

MALLORY HATS--THE HAT OF UNEXAMPLED SMARTNESS--THE CASH STORE COMANCHE, TEXAS

MINSTREL SHOW BY LEGION BAND GOES OVER IN BIG SHAPE

LARGE AUDIENCE FINDS LIFE
HAS MANY LAUGHS, MIXED
WITH MELODIES

The minstrel show staged by the American Legion band at the high school auditorium Tuesday night scored a big success. A large audience was out for the entertainment, and all the jokes, special stunts, band selections—in fact, all numbers on the program—were very much enjoyed.

The boys will probably put on the same program at Hamilton or Gorman at an early date.

FORMER DE LEON MAN INHERITS \$40,000

(De Leon Free Press)

Melville W. Able, divisional manager for the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co. of St. Louis died some weeks ago and his will has been filed for probate. His estate is estimated to be worth \$150,000. Of this amount his last will and testament bequeathes to his friend and business associate, U. O. Whaley, approximately \$40,000.

The entire amount of the estate bequeathed was in 400 shares preferred and 285 shares of common stock of the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co. which shows a handsome earning each year. Commenting on the matter, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch said:

Paxton Catlin of St. Louis, Abell's assistant, who started as an office boy 20 years ago, is to get 142 5/7 shares of common stock, Abell's clothing and jewelry, and is to receive any residue of the estate after other bequests are met.

U. O. Whaley, a salesman under Abell, also there about 20 years, is to get 200 shares of preferred and 143 of common.

Other salesmen receiving legacies are: Charles Kircher, 50 shares of preferred; and R. A. Werth, 25 shares of preferred. Miss Cecelia M. Hefernan of St. Louis, Abell's stenographer for 15 years, will receive 50 shares of preferred, the provision having been made that she was to get this only if she had not married. It was provided also that the salesmen would not get their legacies if they had not remained in the employ of the house.

Some of the legacies were large or smaller than the amounts stated in the original will, dated Dec. 30, 1921, but changes were made in a codicil of January 4 last, in which a bequest of 25 shares of preferred stock to H. T. Brooks, a salesman, was eliminated.

Rice-Stix preferred and common stocks pay 5 per cent annual dividends. The preferred stock has been selling for more than par and the common, on which 4 7/8 per cent stock dividend was declared last January, has been offered at 192 recently.

Abell was divorced. His life insurance was payable to his former wife. Abell, who was 55 years old, died of pneumonia last Wednesday in his room at the Majestic hotel.

Cot covers that can't tear.—Kilpatrick's.

I. O. O. F. DEGREE TEAM MAKES VISIT TO SIPE SPRINGS

The I. O. O. F. degree team of Comanche went to Sipe Springs last night to confer degrees in the lodge there. The team is composed of: J. C. Huse, C. A. Wells, C. E. Wetzel, W. B. Payne, H. C. Rambo, J. B. Nabers, W. G. Garner, T. C. Preston, J. C. Greer, Clint Davis, C. L. Tate, Alf Garner and W. D. Carroll.

Wanted: Ten Carloads new crop oats; also Johnson grass hay. See Norrid, Prater & Davis for prices.

Mrs. L. B. Russell went to Blanket Wednesday evening to visit with her sisters, Mrs. J. J. Franklin and Mrs. Bertie McCain.

The price on anything offered by J. R. Eanes & Co. will be in line. They are not boosters or speculators and will not represent this class.

Again we say—

- A big Comanche County Fair.
- A good sanitarium in Comanche.
- A good tourist park.

—and Comanche can and will have them all in due time.

OLD SETTLERS PICNIC PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

SINGING CLUBS, QUARTETS AND
OTHERS INVITED TO
PARTICIPATE.

The executive committee of the Old Settlers' and Old Soldiers' Association of Comanche county held a meeting in the office of L. B. Russell Saturday afternoon to discuss further details of the plans for picnic announced some time ago to be held at Vandyke on June 28. After the meeting the following announcement was made:

Old Settlers' Picnic

The Old Settlers' and Old Soldiers' Association of Comanche county will have an annual all-day picnic at Vandyke Thursday, June 28.

All residents of the county for 25 years or more, all old soldiers, Union and Confederate, and all members of the 70-Year Club—that is, all residents of 70 years and up, are invited.

Arrangements have been made for a stew for all invited guests, with bread and coffee.

Singing clubs, quartets, Sacred Harp singers and instrumental musicians are invited to help fill up a program. If practicable, notify L. B. Russell, secretary, in advance, so you can be placed on the program.

All invited guests are requested to bring their own plates, spoons and cups.

The program, interspersed with music and songs, will be about as follows:

Song by all—"America."
Invocation.
Address of welcome by Vandyke.
Response by Old Settlers, by W. D. Jenkins.

Response by Old Soldiers, by one of them.

Response for the 70-Year Club, by E. B. Dewey.

Business meeting, election of officers and committees, and discussion of plans for the future.

If this leaves us time anywhere, five-minute talks by old pioneers, soldiers and briar-breakers. If the thing stops any time on a dead center, songs and music. L. B. RUSSELL,
For the Executive Committee.

Comanche Legislator Uses Poetry To Tell Of State's Condition

The Chief has received this week from A. L. McDaniel of Comanche county, representative from this district in the state legislature, the following lines:

Broke
Broke, broke, broke,
Is the poor State Treasurer;
And I hope the folks back home
Won't lay the blame on me.

Oh, well for the statesman's son
Whose dad voted "no" on the bills—
Any other poor son-of-a-gun
Must hie himself to the hills.

The ship of state moves on,
While its money is burned like
flame.

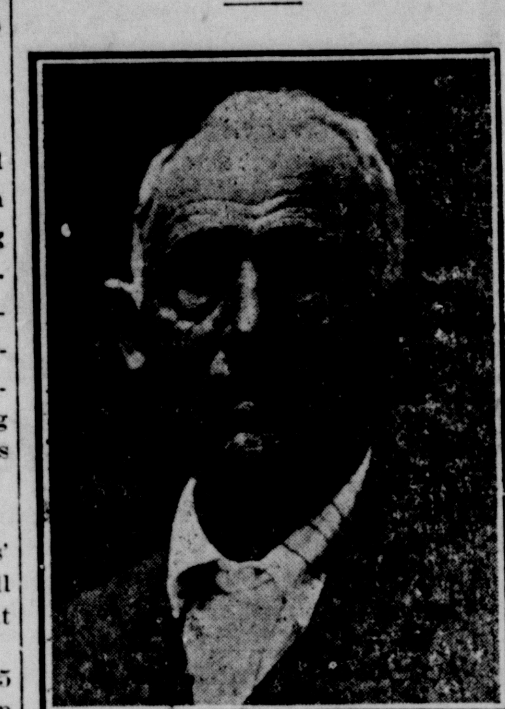
But oh, for a chance to make my
folks
Think I was not to blame.

Broke, broke, broke,
Is the fate of the treasurer;
And neither the Senate, the House,
or Pat
Takes responsibility.

RETURNS FROM SANITARIUM

Mrs. Lee McDonald, who lives about five miles from Gustine, returned last week from Temple, where she recently underwent an operation.

Pioneer Resident Recently at Death's Door, is Up Again



UNCLE DAVE CUNNINGHAM

When Uncle Dave Cunningham, eighty-one years of age and a citizen of Comanche for over sixty years, was stricken with a serious illness at his home south of town nearly a month ago, his condition was such for a few days that his friends thought he had reached the end of his journey here. But his vitality and determination won and his going was postponed. He was able to be in town last Saturday.

SUPERINTENDENT LAYNE GETS LETTER FROM FORMER PUPIL

The following letter is from the wife of Earl B. Mayfield, United States senator elect from Texas. The Chief will have to confess that it is printed not with the consent of J. B. Layne, superintendent of the Comanche schools, to whom it was addressed. A friend who felt proud of this testimonial to the work of the Comanche superintendent "swiped" the letter from him and brought it to the Chief. The letter follows:

Dear Mr. Layne:—It was quite a pleasure to me to see in yesterday's Dallas News the face of one I have long respected and admired. How often I have wished for a teacher like Mr. Layne for my own three boys.

Allow me to congratulate you on your success and wish for your further happiness.—Your old pupil, Ora Lumpkin Mayfield.

GUSTINE CITIZEN, ILL LONG TIME, IMPROVING

M. S. Davis, owner of the mill and blacksmith shop at Gustine, who has been confined to his bed for the last five or six months, is now improving. It was stated by visitors from Gustine in the city this week.

Wanted: Ten Carloads new crop oats; also Johnson grass hay. See Norrid, Prater & Davis for prices.

Read the Chief—\$1.00 per year.

Sunday morning at eleven Brother Klingman will preach on "The Compassionate Christ." Sunday evening at 8:15 the joint services with the Methodist congregation will be held at the tabernacle. The sermon will be by Rev. John R. Morris, pastor of the Methodist church. Let us help to get up a good choir for the union services.

You are cordially invited

THE CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

FAIR INCENTIVE TO REAL ACHIEVEMENT AND HIGHER IDEALS

WONDERFUL RESOURCES IN
COMANCHE COUNTY; MORE DE-
VELOPMENT NEEDED.

Discussing this week "The Purposes of the Comanche County Fair," Rev. J. D. Smoot, a member of the executive committee, and one of those very active in the work for the success of the fair, says:

"First it creates higher ideals, in the way of farming, stock raising, etc. No man interested in farm life, who attends the fair but receives an incentive for better farming. The same is true with regard to cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, poultry, etc.

"When we look at a large well-matured ear of corn, we would like to raise as good or even better. We never look at a good cow but that it makes us want to raise or improve our breed until it is as good or better.

"The fair is not and should not be a money-making machine, but an educational investment.

"We have wonderful resources in Comanche county. What we need is to develop them. A fair will help to do this.

"Second, this Fair will benefit all alike, who put their best efforts into it—for we are all country people, who draw our sustenance from old Mother Earth.

"Third, the Fair is and should be a bond to draw us closer together. We cannot make this Fair a success without the co-operation of all.

"Let us all pull together and make Nov. 1, 2, 3 the greatest days that Comanche county has ever known."

Season's First Wheat Reached Comanche Monday

The first load of wheat of the season to be marketed in Comanche was brought in Monday, June 18, by K. L. Mewburn, who lives on the J. R. Eanes farm two miles east of town.

The wheat was No. 1 grade and tested 60.5. It was bought by the Comanche Milling Company—that is, the part of it that was sold—at \$1.00 a bushel, with a premium of 10 cents a bushel.

Mr. Mewburn decided to adopt the "live at home policy" that has been advocated over thru its ads in Chief and otherwise. He put aside a part of the wheat at the mill to draw upon for his year's supply of flour as needed, and sold the rest.

ANOTHER PUREBRED JERSEY RECEIVED

Another registered jersey heifer from the Flowerdale farm at Dallas was received last week by L. B. Russell for his farm two and a half miles from Comanche, which he began several months ago to convert from one of the worst run down sandy land farms in Comanche county into a model stock farm. This animal and the two others that were brought from the Flowerdale farm several weeks ago, Mr. Russell says, are of as fine a strain of jerseys as will be found in the United States.

Mr. Russell has recently been having a windmill and stock watering plant installed on his farm.

Union Services at Methodist Tabernacle On Sunday Nights

The congregations of the First Methodist and Central Christian churches have planned to hold a union service at the Methodist tabernacle every Sunday night during the summer.

The first of these joint services was held on last Sunday night, when the sermon was delivered by Dr. C. C. Klingman, pastor of the Christian church. A good audience was present and some who have been hearing and enjoying the able discourses in Comanche by Dr. Klingman for a good many months have said that last Sunday night's sermon was one of the best that they have ever known him to preach.

Dr. John R. Morris, Methodist pastor, will preach next Sunday night, and an interesting sermon is assured.

Good singing by a large choir is expected to be a feature of the evening's service.

ANNUAL BANQUET GIVEN FOR FATHERS AND SONS

OVER 100 MEN AND BOYS ENJOY-
ED FINE "FEED" AND
PROGRAM.

Over a hundred men and younger men assembled at the tables prepared at the Baptist tabernacle last Monday night at the annual father and son banquet, tendered to the men of that congregation by the ladies of the church.

Observed as an annual affair, the banquet this year is said to have been one of the best yet held. The diners were sumptuously served, the speeches were such as to indicate the closer drawing together of the men and boys of the church and all numbers on the program of music and readings were pleasingly entertaining.

The tables were attractively decorated with potted geraniums, vases of nasturtiums and Shasta daisies. The menu consisted of fried chicken, cream gravy, fruit salad, light bread, pickles, lemonade, ice cream and cake. The proceedings opened with a song by the entire audience and during the serving the banquet a program, including the following numbers was given under the direction of Mrs. Henry Moore:

Readings by Miss Ivy Huddleston, vocal solos by Misses Janet Reese, Christine Donaho and Mrs. Jack Moore; vocal trio by Mrs. Henry Moore, Mrs. Jack Moore and Miss Christine Donaho; piano solos by Mrs. Henry Moore, Misses Josephine Anthony and Nathalie Jessup.

Rev. Forrest Maddox acted as master of ceremonies. Impressive talks were made by County Attorney Ghent Sanderford, George Smith, W. D. Jenkins and J. Forrest McCutcheon in which each one extended a vote of thanks to the ladies for their efforts in making this such a delightful affair. These were responded to by Mrs. E. E. Anthony. Those who served were: Mrs. Inez Palmer, Mrs. Elma Marshall, Mrs. J. Forrest McCutcheon, Misses Ida Mae Switzer, Floy Collins and Flossie Tate.

CELEBRATES 103rd BIRTHDAY

"Grandpa" Banner celebrated his 103rd birthday on Tuesday, June 12. It is the custom of this family to be together every year on this occasion, and this year was no exception.

Mr. and Mrs. John Banner, near Gustine, with whom "Grandpa" makes his home, prepared a sumptuous dinner to which the relatives were invited. His eldest son, Jesse Banner, of Sanderson, was among those present.

Wanted: Ten Carloads new crop oats; also Johnson grass hay. See Norrid, Prater & Davis for prices.

Appointed City Treasurer

Miss Lottie Paine, formerly of Comanche, who has served as city secretary of De Leon for the past three years, was also appointed city treasurer at a recent meeting of the city council of that place.

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A \$50,000 CHURCH IS GOAL OF MOVE BY COMANCHE BAPTISTS

COMMITTEES APPOINTED AND
CAMPAIGN OUTLINED WED-
NESDAY NIGHT.

A definite move for the building of a new Baptist church in Comanche to cost about \$50,000 was inaugurated Sunday morning and more fully organized at a meeting Wednesday night.

Rev. Forrest Maddox, the pastor, preached on church building Sunday morning. At the close of the sermon Mr. William Reese, of his own accord and without previous plans having been made to definitely launch the move at that time, arose and said that he thought the time had arrived to take steps toward the erection of a modern church building, suitable to the needs of the congregation. This was followed by volunteer talks by George E. Smith and others in similar strain, and the result was that it was decided to turn the regular Wednesday night prayer meeting into a church building conference.

At Wednesday night's meeting the campaign was definitely decided upon and the following committees appointed:

Finance Committee—T. J. Williams, E. E. Anthony, N. E. Palmer, D. C. Bailey and W. R. Slider.

Trustees of Building Fund—George E. Smith, William Reese, C. P. St. Clair.

At the same time a committee on current finances of the church was appointed as follows: W. D. Jenkins, G. E. Smith, Wm. Reese, D. C. Bailey, N. E. Palmer, W. W. Kilpatrick, E. E. Anthony, C. M. Edmondson and G. W. Jessup.

The policy adopted for the building of the new church, Dr. Maddox stated yesterday, will be to pay for it as it is built.

It will be out of debt when completed, he said. It may take a year, or possibly two years, to build this church, Dr. Maddox added, but the movement is definitely on and will be carried to completion as rapidly as possible.

IT WORKS AT DE LEON

(De Leon Free Press)

Down at Comanche they are planning to have a big fall fair and it is to be called The Comanche County Fair. Plans are laid to raise \$2,000 to finance it, and the Free Press sincerely hopes they put it over big. The hobby of the Free Press for some years has been De Leon Free Fall Fair, and we are honest in our belief that our fair is our greatest commercial institution.

In a recent issue of the Comanche Chief somebody "advances" a thought that may be brand new to the Comanche fair board, but it is one used with telling effect by the De Leon Free Fall Fair before. We'll let the Chief tell it:

"... if the business men of Comanche would get up some excursions to various communities in the county, or have a bunch to go out at night to different communities, and have some meetings held in the interest of the fair, the people of the county would soon be conversant with just what is being done, and would join in the preparation for the fair in a way that would make things hum."

Yes, it's a mighty good plan. The close co-operation between the business and farming elements of this section is directly responsible for the building up in De Leon of the biggest and best small fair between the Texas Cotton Palace and the western fairs at Abilene and San Angelo.

Visiting with the farmers and the stockmen in their rural school communities is one of De Leon's favorite and most successful plans. But we have a lot of newer ideas than that which we will gladly lend to our sister cities, all of which we guarantee to work wonders. We've tried 'em, and we know they work.

You'll be proud of the old bus with a new top from Kilpatrick's.

News from Nearby Towns and Counties

STEPHENVILLE (From the Empire)

Dean J. Thos. Davis came in from Dallas last Sunday night and is slowly but surely regaining his strength from the operation he underwent. Mrs. Davis who was with him almost constantly in Baylor Hospital, came home with him.

Kyle Graves was struck by a pitched ball while batting at the City Park Wednesday afternoon, and was rendered unconscious for a couple of hours. He has a very dangerous looking cut above his left eye, but was resting nicely Thursday evening.

(From the Tribune)

Bert Watson has resigned as cashier of the First State Bank of Stephenville, owing to ill health, and is succeeded by Ben R. McCollum, formerly of the Alexander State Bank.

Attendance at Tarleton Summer Normal which started Monday will probably total over five hundred after all the late comers have been registered.

J. B. Ator, cashier of the Stephenville State bank has resigned his position and the family left this city for San Antonio Wednesday where they expect to make their future home.

GORMAN

(From the Progress)

A hundred invitations were mailed out the last of last week by the Gorman Tennis Club to the fans of this part of the state for the big invitation tournament to be held here on the 27th and 28th of June. Plans are to be made for a large number of players and the meet promises to be one of the best ever held by the local club.

HICO

(From the News-Review)

There have been twenty names enrolled so far in the best five acres of cotton contest, as contestants for the \$250 cash prizes offered by the Hico Chamber of Commerce for the biggest yields from the best five acre blocks. This is a fairly good showing of the interest manifested by the farmers in the idea of growing more and a better class of lint to the acre. We are hoping that each of the twenty five-acre blocks will prove to be a real demonstration of this idea and that much good will result to our community from this effort.

DUBLIN

(From the Progress)

Mark Buckingham of Dallas county, the recently appointed farm demonstration agent, arrived in Dublin last week, accompanied by District Agent T. B. Wood of the A. & M. College Extension Service. Mr. Buckingham who is employed jointly by the A. & M. College and the citizens of Dublin trade territory, has established an office in the Dublin Chamber of Commerce rooms. Robert R. Lancaster of the A. & M. College Extension service, who is visiting Mr. Buckingham and helping him get started in his work, met with a small group of farmers and merchants last week.

Judge Wright Morrow will leave Friday of next week for Atlantic City, N. J., where he goes as delegate to represent the Lions Club of Dublin at the national convention of this order. Judge Morrow will stop at New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other points of interest along the eastern seaboard on his way coming and going and he will be absent about two weeks.

MULLIN

(From the Enterprise)

In the last two or three days the Enterprise learns that grasshoppers are entering Mills county in various communities. Until recently no complaints by farmers had been made but now we hear of them most every day. It seems from all reports, the hoppers are confining themselves mostly to the pasture lands. In a few instances, however, they are showering down on crops and damaging them quite badly.

Albert Savoy started up his threshing on the Little farm Tuesday afternoon and oats are turning out something near 80 bushels per acre. The crop that they first threshed belonged to W. L. Barker and are considered among the best in the country. A conservative estimate for the country is about 50 bushels per acre.

HAMILTON

(From the Herald-Record)

Mrs. J. W. Applewhite, of Gustine, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Young and family in this city for an extended visit.

The people of Hamilton are becoming costumed in happy smiles since the rains of the first few days of this week. We had had showers in patches and were glad to have them drop down on us even the little that the clouds seemed willing to spare

this section. However, they forecast the heavy rains that began falling in various portions of the country on last Saturday afternoon and continuing up to date with a daily shower of more or less copious downpour. It is asserted by the farmers that the greater number of fields of corn will make now, though a shower occasionally is needed to make the grain fill out properly. The cotton crops have been greatly benefitted and feed crops are just "humping along."

GUSTINE

(From the Tribune)

A number of Gustine young ladies and young gentlemen left last and this week for different points to attend summer school. We give below nearly as we could get their names a list of the pupils and they schools they will attend: At Comanche, Miss Grace Boiles. At Howard Payne, Brownwood, Misses Grace Parker, Lottie Everett, Gladys Wyatt, and Mr. Rufus Everett. At John Tarleton, Stephenville, Misses Annie Laurie Duke, Vera Boiles, Ruby Keith, Golden McCamey, Imogene Couch, Onida Boyd, Nina and Tennie McDonald, Nola Gaines, Neta Porter, Fannie Stuteville, Grace Nelson, Mildred Adcock, Eva and Jimmie Maples. Misses Flora and Minta Smart and Mrs. J. W. Robinson left to attend a session of the Currie School of Expression at Dallas.

On the 12th of June J. F. Banner had a family reunion in honor of his father, who on that day was 103 years old. All of his children excepting one were present and it was a very gracious occasion. The elder Banner is getting somewhat feeble, but yet retains a remarkable vitality for a person of his age.

The fishing party mentioned last week as going to Llano, comprising W. J. Patton, J. L. Patton, Bernice Patton, J. D. Miller, J. M. Harrison, J. Duval and Albert Kee, returned Friday, reporting a pleasant trip and lots of fish.

J. M. Livingston of Hamilton, president of the Gustine Guaranty State Bank, and W. W. Wilson of Macksaville, vice-president the above named bank, were here yesterday attending a directors' meeting. The directors empowered Messrs. J. L. White and H. G. Livingston to go ahead with the remodeling of the bank building and these gentlemen are going to give Gustine one of the prettiest bank buildings to be found in this section, one we can point to with pride and satisfaction.

Rev. M. Boiles performed the marriage ceremony that united the lives of Mr. O. O. Fowler of Edna Hill and Miss Floy Nelson of the Union community last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. These are very popular young people in their respective communities and many friends will join the Tribune in expressions of good wishes for their success and happiness. They will make their future home in the Edna Hill community.

GRANBURY

(From the Tablet)

Mrs. Vick Bond of Comanche came in Tuesday to be with her husband here for a few days.

Miss Fay Shankle of Comanche came in Tuesday to visit Mrs. Frank Carpenter for ten days.

Danger in Stubborn Cough

Stubborn coughs that hang on are liable to lead to serious complications and should be checked with Foley's Honey and Tar. "I have not coughed since taking Foley's Honey and Tar. Other medicines I tried did not help me," writes John J. Healy, Pittsfield, Mass. Refuse substitutes. Sold everywhere.

Traisms

(From the Richmond Times-Dispatch)
Ambitious men forget and humanity weeps.

Kindness without firmness is mismanagement.

Too much money is the devil's valet.

When everything else gives out, love holds fast.

Diplomacy

(From the New York Sun)

"The boss has invited me to play golf with him next Saturday."

"Is he a good player?"

"He's going to think he is before the day is over."

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
Is an Excellent Tonic for Women and Children. 60c

J. W. Cunningham Farm Purchased by Mrs. E. J. Boswell

The Uncle Jim Cunningham farm of 143 acres, two and a half miles south-east of Comanche, was bought Thursday of last week by Mrs. E. J. Boswell as guardian for her minor son, Roy. The consideration was \$7,500 cash, and the sale was made by H. L. Stewart & Co.

This farm is situated very convenient to the town of Comanche, and has over 100 acres in cultivation. It is regarded as a very desirable piece of property.

UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Comanche. No Comanche resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

P. Helmecke, proprietor of candy and tobacco store, Comanche, says: "My kidneys troubled me for years. Shooting pains seemed to pass through my entire body and I had dizzy spells, during which my sight became blurred. I felt miserable all the time and couldn't rest at night. One of the family advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and after using a few I felt greatly improved. My back stopped aching and other troubles soon disappeared."

EIGHT YEARS LATER, Mr. Helmecke said: "I have absolute faith in Doan's Kidney Pills for any kind of trouble caused from irregular kidneys. All I have previously said recommending Doan's holds good."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

HICO IS LOSING A GOOD CITIZEN, SAYS NEWS-REVIEW

(Hico News-Review)

Hico lost a good citizen last week when John B. Barry became the proprietor of the Burks Mercantile Co. business and property at Comanche. Mr. Barry has already taken charge of the business and will fill out all lines and carry on a big establishment.

Mrs. Barry and son Pierce of Houston will remain here for the present looking after their Hico interests. While we hate to lose any of our good citizens, we congratulate Comanche on Mr. Barry becoming one of her citizens.

Could Not Do Housework

"I was very sick with kidney trouble and my liver was bad. My back pained me all the time and I could not do my housework," writes Mrs. A. Barnes, Altoona, Pa. "Tried Foley Kidney Pills and they helped me wonderfully." For quick relief use Foley Kidney Pills. Sold everywhere.

WARNED AGAINST DANGER OF POISONED FISH

(Mullen Enterprise)

People who fish are warned to beware of this sport for a time at least on account of the danger of being poisoned, through poison fed to grasshoppers. There are several cases reported at San Saba seriously ill from eating fish that had come in contact with grasshoppers that had been victims of poison.

**"Well!
Strong!"**

Mrs. Anna Clover, of R. F. D. 5, Winfield, Kans., says: "I began to suffer some months ago with womanly troubles, and I was afraid I was going to get in bed. Each month I suffered with my head, back and sides—a weak, aching, nervous feeling. I began to try medicines as I knew I was getting worse. I did not seem to find the right remedy until someone told me of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

I used two bottles before I could see any great change, but after that it was remarkable how much better I got. I am now well and strong. I can recommend Cardui, for it certainly benefited me."

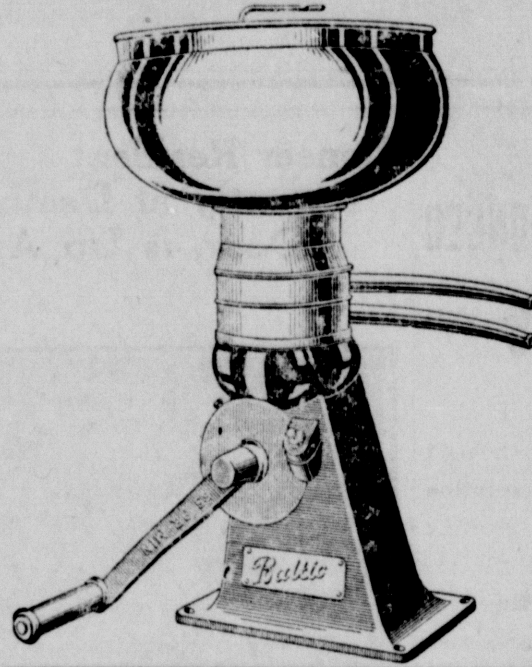
If you have been experimenting on yourself with all kinds of different remedies, better get back to good, old, reliable Cardui, the medicine for women, about which you have always heard, which has helped many thousands of others, and which should help you, too. Ask your neighbor about it; she has probably used it.

For sale everywhere.



Whether garden time, sowing time, harvest time—whatever the season may be we are prepared to supply your every want.

Just now we are busy supplying the harvesters with binders, twine, mowers, rakes, presses, hay ties, oat bags and wheat bags. Our immense stock covers every need of the farmer and our prices are uniformly low.



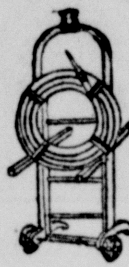
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**SELLING A HIGH-GRADE CREAM
SEPARATOR FOR**

\$27.50

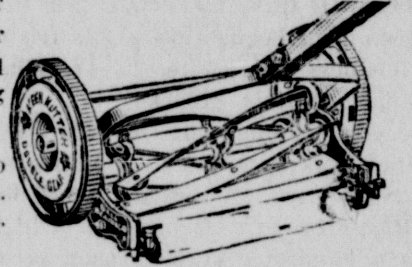
This is the day for the man with a few cows. At last he is able to profitably own a high grade separator. Never before has such a proposition been made—for \$27.50 you may own a separator which will do as good work as a machine costing three times as much money. Easy terms if you wish.

Lawn Mowers and Rubber Hose

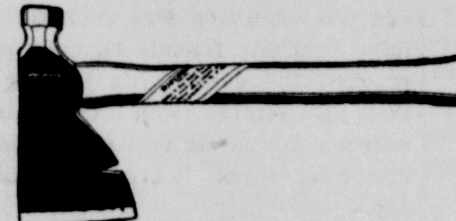


Mr. Franklin, Comanche's expert yard man, says that our ball bearing American lawn mower is the best he has ever used. They are even running, extremely easy to operate and leaves the lawn with a uniformly level surface. No backing and bucking if you use an American.

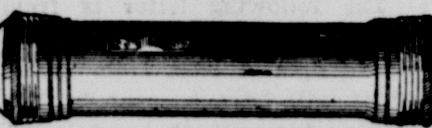
We sell rubber lawn hose in 25 and 50 foot lengths. We also sell molded rubber hose from the reel in any length desired. We are showing quite a variety of hose nozzles and sprays. Let us help you beautify your yard.



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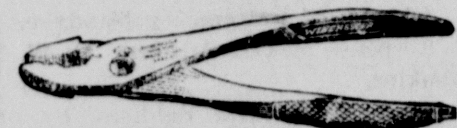
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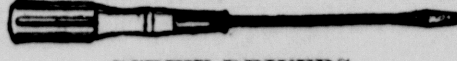
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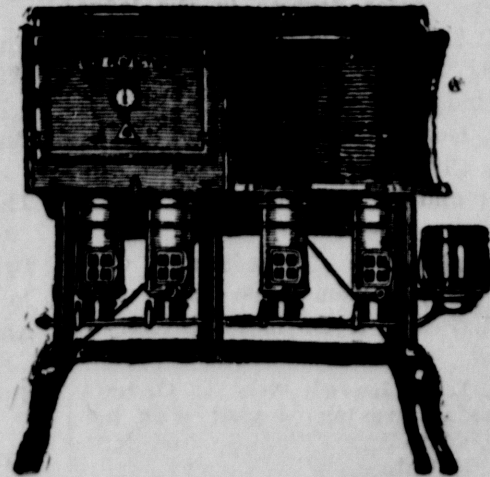
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STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER DISCUSSES AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED UPON JULY 28TH

Declares Its Adoption by the Voters of Texas Is Essential to the Life of Road Building Program

The adoption of the proposed state highway amendment when it comes up for a vote of the people of Texas on the 28th of next month is important to the interest of good highways in Comanche county, in the opinion of County Judge F. J. Reese, who with the commissioners of the county, and in common with other commissioners' courts in Texas, has had to consider the road building problem from its various angles.

There are 28 miles of highway No. 10 in Comanche county, which under the provisions of the amendment would be built and maintained by the highway commission, Judge Reese says, and which under the present system the county is not able to build or maintain. He points out that the estimate for a bridge over Leon river alone, as made by the state highway department is \$40,000.

Judge Reese believes that if Comanche county and other counties in Texas are to receive the federal aid that they are entitled to the adoption of the proposed amendment is necessary. He talked with J. D. Fauntleroy, state highway engineer, over the telephone last Saturday regarding the provisions of the amendment, and in pursuance of this conversation received this week a letter from Mr. Fauntleroy discussing its various provisions. The state engineer's comments are as follows:

Purpose of Amendment
"In regard to the need of passing, on July 28, the proposed amendment to the constitution, whereby the legislature will be authorized to take over construction and maintenance of the state highway system, I wish to explain that under the present system all initiative in regard to highway work rests with the commissioners' courts of the different counties and if the commissioners' court of any county is unable to improve a state highway or neglects to improve it or fails to co-operate with the state highway commission in improving it, then the state highway commission cannot, legally, under the present laws, go into any such county and build any specific road, even though it be a designated state highway.

"There are in the state a number of counties through which important highways are designated and in which no interest has ever been manifested in improving these highways although the state highway commission has repeatedly offered several of these counties 50 per cent of the estimated cost of providing improved highways. As a result, although we have over 3000 miles of improved highways, we have scarcely 100 miles in any one continuous stretch and all over the state there are many "missing links" in our highway system which must be filled in in order that our people may enjoy the benefits of a connected system of improved highways, which system will greatly advertise Texas among the citizens of the other states of the Union. The proposed amendment, if carried, will give the legislature the right to authorize the state highway department to take over the construction of all of the state highways and to proceed with the actual building of these highways as fast as the funds available will permit.

Difficulties of Maintenance
"Another matter of the greatest importance is the unsatisfactory manner in which our highways are now being maintained, due to the fact that very few of the counties through which important highways pass are financially able to have the necessary organizations to properly maintain these highways after they are improved or even to keep them in passable condition as dirt roads, but the legislature has made a liberal appropriation for the maintenance of the state highways, which appropriation will become available on January 1, 1923. But here we find ourselves confronted with the present laws which place the maintenance of all state highways under the control of the commissioners' courts of the different counties. It is therefore of the utmost importance that the proposed amendment pass in July in order that the state highway commission may have not only the necessary funds for maintaining these highways, but also will have the necessary authority.

"Another reason why the commissioners' courts should be in favor of voting the proposed amendment is that at the present time each county is obligated to maintain all of the state

ence is that at the present time all excise taxes go into the general fund and then must be appropriated by the legislature for some specific purpose. If the constitutional amendment carries the legislature will then be authorized to levy an excise tax for a special purpose.

"The passage of this amendment does not mean any increase of ad valorem taxes. The state highway department depends for its revenue on federal, the motor license fees, the gasoline tax, and on such other special revenues as the legislature may provide. The motor vehicle license fees for 1923 will probably bring into the state highway department about \$2,000,000. The increased motor vehicle fees for 1923 are estimated to bring about \$6,000,000, and the gasoline tax will probably bring \$2,000,000.

"As house bill No. 361 makes it mandatory for the state highway department to maintain the highways of the state and only permits the department in case of danger of the state losing federal aid to use a portion of these funds to match federal aid allotted the state, it seems that we will have to continue to depend in the future to a certain extent on county highway bond issues to help us finance our highway construction program.

Necessary to Federal Aid
"It should also be remembered that the congress of the United States in passing the last federal aid act placed certain definite restrictions upon the states which must be complied with if Texas is to continue to receive future allotments of federal aid. These requirements are as follows: :
"(a) That the state must make provision for matching federal aid

with state funds and cease to depend entirely upon county bond issues for that purpose.
"(b) That all funds expended on state highways be under the direct control of the state highway department.
"(c) That all construction work on the state highways in which federal aid participates shall be done under the direct supervision of the state highway department.
"(d) That the state highway department shall make adequate preparations to take over and maintain the roads going to make up the seven per cent system.
"Failure on the part of the people of Texas to meet these requirements of the federal government will result in the loss of future allotments of federal aid to the state. There has been allotted to Texas so far approximately \$32,000,000 and there has actually been reimbursed to the state for work done on federal aid projects over \$15,000,000. It is essential to the very life of our road building program that we continue to receive federal aid and for this reason it is of the utmost im-

portance that the amendment be passed.
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DAVIS K. DOYLE Editor

PAGEANT SUGGESTED

Why not have a big historical pageant, presenting the story of Comanche county and its development, at the Comanche County Fair this fall? This suggestion has been made by Mrs. R. W. Scurry, a member of the executive committee of the fair, and it seems to be a very excellent suggestion.

Comanche's history is rich in the materials to go into the composition of such an exhibition, and there is the talent here to give it the artistic setting and execution that its portrayal in pageantry would demand.

As a feature for the fair the pageant offers possibilities as a spectacle of beauty and striking historic interest that would be hard to surpass. It would take a little work—yes, a whole lot of it—but the people of Comanche and Comanche county will take a pleasure in working on the program for the fair when they realize that it is to be an exposition that the whole county may enjoy and take a pride in.

The details need not be discussed at this time, but really, doesn't there appear in the suggestion for a pageant the promise of one of the most interesting features that could be offered for the fair?

ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

More than 9,000,000 women in England are eligible to vote.

Chinese girls are being taught nursing by American instructors.

Detroit has 23 policewomen, with a woman deputy commissioner.

Sister Mary Delores, of the Convent of Mercy, New York, has been a nun for 50 years.

The Daughters of the American Revolution now claim a membership exceeding 140,000.

Calcutta has more than 18,000 child wives, of which 14,000 are between 10 and 14 years of age.

California has a woman garage owner who tackles any kind of a repair job that presents itself.

In Rhodesia, South Africa, women are eligible for all the professional and nearly all the official positions.

Miss Elizabeth Daingerfield, daughter of Southern aristocracy, spurns society to care for thoroughbred horses.

In response to the demand for policewomen, the University of California will have a course for their training this fall.

Mrs. Nora Gammon, newly elected mayor of Thebes, Ill., says she will run the town just as well as she does her kitchen.

Seven thousand midinettes in Paris are out of work because the French dressmakers refuse to meet their demands for a wage advance.

Mrs. Meta J. Erickson is the only woman railroad president in the world. She is at the head of the Amador-Central railroad of California.

For every thousand men in Russia there are 1400 women. France and Belgium count 1093 and 1033, respectively, for each 1000 men.

Among the Jews in Tunis, widows are compelled to keep silence and live in complete retirement for several months after the husband's death.

Mrs. Mustapha Kemal, wife of the Turkish Dictator, accompanies her husband in his military inspections, as well as taking part in his political activities.

A bobbed hair young woman in her early twenties sat as presiding judge in Moscow recently and in a calm voice sentenced seven men to death for robbery.

Miss Florence Kane, daughter of ex-Senator Kane, of Rhode Island, is a noted sculptress and has recently

Doug: Our Deserving Office Devil, Says—

It pleases me quite much to see the people here around
All lining up to make our Fair the best that can be found.
We know when comes around those dates—November 1, 2, 3,
A big event will be staged here for all of us to see.
And working for such things as that folks learn to wear a smile,
And soon make every day we see a day that's well worth while.

completed a bust of James K. Hackett, the actor.

"Americans Will Study Crime in Europe," says a headline. What the matter with "seeing America first?"—Dayton News.

Mrs. Hamilton Wright of Washington, D. C., has been reappointed as technical advisor to the League of Nations Commission for the control of the opium traffic.

Under the English law the wife of a criminal is legally justified in doing all she can, short of committing another crime, to shield her husband from justice.

Mrs. Harriet Church, wife of Judge George E. Church, of California, acts as her husband's chauffeur just because she delights in driving and caring for an automobile.

Emma Mason is Boston's only woman messenger, and on her job she wears out six pairs of stout shoes a year. Despite her 57 years she is seen in all parts of Boston.

Mrs. Yone Suzuki, Japan's greatest business woman, owns fleets of steamships, factories all over the Far East and has offices in America and Great Britain. She is reputed to be worth \$1,000,000.

Miss Margit Nordin is probably the only woman who ever covered 60 miles on skis in 10 hours. She did this in the Vasa ski run held recently in Sweden to commemorate an exploit 400 years ago of King Gustavus I. Vasa. Miss Nordin was the only woman among the 161 entrants.

Miss Emma McCoy, a trained nurse of Bridgeport, Conn., who for 15 years has been trying to reach pitcairn Island or re-establish communication with her relatives there, has just received a box of souvenirs from the island in the Pacific. The island is 3000 miles from the nearest point of call of most steamships. It was settled by mutineers of the ship Bounty in 1790, and Miss McCoy was the first white person to leave the island.

BIRTHSTONES

Here is the New Guide to Birthstones:

For laundresses, the soapstone.

For diplomats, the boundary-stone.

For architects, the cornerstone.

For cooks, the puddingstone.

For Bolsheviks, bloodstone.

For the sugar dealers, the sandstone.

For taxi drivers, the milestone.

For grouches, the bluestone.

For Irishmen, the Blarney stone.

For borrowers, the touchstone.

For pedestrians, the paving stone.

For stock brokers, the curbstone.

For shoemakers, the cobblestone.

For burglars, the keystone.

For manicurists, the pumice stone.

For tourists, the Yellowstone.

For beauties, the peachstone.

For gentuses, the tombstone.

For most of us, the grindstone.—
Hinterborough Bulletin.

IN THE ZOO

The buffalo is regarded as the most stupid of beasts.

The pigmy mouse of Serbia is the smallest of quadrupeds.

The Alaskan walrus is as large as an ox and weighs a ton.

The mouflon is a wild mountain sheep, a native of southern Europe.

At birth the baby giraffe measures six feet from its hoofs to the top of

FLASHLIGHTS

A woman's idea of being well off is having plenty to do with.

The chance of a lifetime is anything the stock salesman has to sell.

Any fool can get married, and most of them do.

The more we see of some men the more sympathy we have for their wives.

Any kind of a noise in the middle of the night sounds like a burglar.

APROPOS OF NOTHING

Indifference to public matters is a kind of pessimism.

Be it ever so homely, there's no face like one's own.

No one very much resents a scolding for being extravagant.

It takes an active mind to make active legs forget their fatigue.

The Ten Commandments and a kind heart are entirely adequate.

Fletcherizing is done where it will do the least good—on chewing gum.

Happiness is not easily defined because it means to each something different.

Reading loses half its value if one has neither the talent for writing nor the opportunity of talking.

OCEAN DENIZENS

The walrus is gentle except when attacked.

A shoal of herring is said to consist of 800,000 to 1,000,000.

An adult sea lion has been observed to eat 44 salmon in one day.

The basking shark of the Indian ocean frequently attains a length of 80 feet.

ABOUT NOTHING

Doing nothing is equivalent to doing wrong.

It takes a quick-witted man to know when to say nothing.

The man who knows nothing insists on letting it be known.

Some ambitious people rise from nothing to something worse.

Sir James Barrie is said to have made "saying nothing into a fine art."

What a man is depends largely upon what he does when he has nothing to do.

A philosopher said that if you want to be happy you must be surprised at nothing.

When a man tries to get something for nothing, he succeeds in acquiring experience.

It would not be so bad if people who have nothing to say would let it go at that.

ALWAYS READY

The baby to stop crying.

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The cop to let you go speeding.

A telephone when you're in a hurry.

The boss willing to give you a raise.

The suburban train waiting at the station.

Your friend willing to lend you a ten-spot.

Your stenographer willing to work overtime.

The maid willing to live in the country all year.

The cake eater willing to give up his seat in the car.—Chicago American.

At the Half-Century Mile Stone



The Chief to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The Comanche Chief was established in 1873. Therefore, the Chief is 50 years old this year.

When I was connected with the Chief for a short time three years ago, the date of its founding was often noted in my mind, with the thought that the Chief ought not to fail in the year 1923 to celebrate its golden anniversary.

When I learned a few weeks ago that I was to return here I mentioned to friends, even before starting for Comanche, that this was "the jubilee year" of the Chief and that I hoped I would find conditions favorable for getting out an anniversary edition befitting the time.

And now I find Comanche county with the best crop prospects and the most optimistic outlook for the near future months that she has had for years; real estate transactions beginning to show an activity here not witnessed in a long time before; the citizenship awakened to a new interest in the progress and development of this town and country.

No more fitting time, it appears, could have been come upon for getting up a special souvenir edition that would review the history of Comanche's past and reflect her present and prospective development.

Plans will be worked out soon for a special Fiftieth Anniversary Edition to be published in the early fall.

Such an edition, we believe, will be welcomed in every home in Comanche county and kept as a valuable document of the county's history and progress.

It is our desire to gather all suitable material available for the souvenir edition. Any items of interest regarding the history of Comanche and Comanche county that readers may be able to send to the Chief will be appreciated.

D. K. DOYLE, Editor.

Social Items

Dollie Paine, Editor A Gentleman Defined

A man who is clean both outside and inside, who neither looks up to the rich nor down on the poor, can lose without squealing and win without bragging, who is considerate of women, children and old people; who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat, and who takes his share of the world and lets other people have theirs.—Anonymous.

Miss Anne Palmer entertained the As You Like It club and a large number of guests on Friday afternoon with a charming party. Eight tables were arranged for a series of bridge games. The home was a bower of color with its decorations of sweet peas, nasturtiums, daisies and pansies. Two delicious courses were served, consisting of pimento fruit salad, bread and butter sandwiches, potato chips, olives, iced tea, ice cream and cake. The invited guests were Mesdames W. H. Satterfield, John Chilton, L. J. Kittle, Henry Moore, Aubrey Findley, J. B. Chilton, Jr., J. D. Waring, Evan Palmer, Ghent Sanderford, A. B. Haworth, L. B. Thomas, W. G. Dingus, Inez Palmer, Frank Palmer; Misses Christine Donaho, Guida B. Kittle, Minnie Cunningham, Marion and Laura Lu Waring. Out of town guests were Mrs. C. P. Callan of Fort Worth and Miss Grace Kelly of Wichita Falls.

Miss Effie Reeves was honor guest at a "sunrise" breakfast Thursday morning at Club Lake. The boys enjoyed a delightful swim, while the girls prepared a delicious breakfast. The list included Flossie Tate, Myra Kearby, Ruth and Ruby Odum, Josephine Anthony, Elizabeth Scurry, Catherine Clarke, Elizabeth Eanes, Velma Jones, Lucille and Dorothy Klingman and the honoree; Herbert Williams, Danforth Wilkerson, Lloyd Mackey, Guy Webb, Darrell Woodward, Jake Durham, Omar Tullis, Red Marshall and Carl Stewart. The chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Klingman and Miss Blanche Grainger.

Mrs. Will Roberson was hostess for the evening session of the Why Nots on Friday, June 15. The house was decorated profusely with wild flowers, Shasta daisies and sweet peas. After a series of games of 42 Mrs. Weibourne Dunlap held high score for the ladies in the club and D. D. Emery for the gentlemen. Mrs. J. F. McCutcheon and Cody Thomas were the lucky guests. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Emil Weisendanger served refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake to the club, their husbands and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCutcheon of New York, Misses Inez Sullivan, Katherine Kearby and Ivy Huddleston, Cody Thomas.

Mrs. W. H. Satterfield was the delightful hostess for a charming party on Wednesday afternoon when she entertained the Why Nots and a large number of guests. Wild flowers, sweet peas, nasturtiums and pansies adorned the rooms. After fourteen exciting games of 42 Miss Stella Hicks scored high for the club and Mrs. Walter Barnes for the guests. A dainty salad course, consisting of chicken sandwiches, fruit salad, salsinas, olives and iced tea was served to the members and Mesdames H. Burks, A. J. Cunningham, L. B. Thomas, G. A. Chilton, S. J. Hicks, L. J. Kittle, W. D. Carroll, Henry Moore, Jack Moore, J. D. Slack, Gayle Atwood of Fort Worth and Walter Barnes of Farmington, N. M., Misses Guida B. Kittle, Anne Palmer, Dollie Paine, Katherine Kearby, Jeffie Thomas and Dudley Hicks. Corsage bouquets of sweet peas were used as guest favors.

Miss Virginia Weisendanger entertained with a delightful forty-two party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weisendanger Wednesday evening, honoring Miss Effie Reeves of Austin, Miss Mildred Ray Williams of Stephenville and Miss Virginia Bonner of Dallas. Miss Elizabeth Scurry made high score among the girls and received a vanity. Felda Marshall was the lucky boy and received a necktie. To each of the honorees was presented a pair of earbobs. Delicious ice cream in tiny flower pots decorated with chocolate filling and sweet peas, with white cake was served. Daisies were used as plate favors. The list of guests included Misses Myra Kearby, Lucille and Dorothy Klingman, Norma Mae Todd, Catherine Clarke, Ruth and Ruby Odum, Coralie Kittle, Pearl Albin, Elma Jones, Mary Dodson, Josephine Anthony and Elizabeth Scurry; Frank Wood, Danforth Wilkerson, Lloyd Mackey, Herbert Kittle, William Stewart, Curtis Montgomery, Reeves Magness, Omar Tullis, Red Marshall, John Hoff, Jake Durham, A. G. Hall, Thomas Nabers, Calvin Thomas, Delmar McDaniels, Darrell Woodward, and Jeffries and Bassill Hilton of De Leon.

Little Miss June Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Farmer, celebrated her second birthday with a party Tuesday afternoon, June 12, from 4 until 6 o'clock. All kinds of children's outdoor games were played, refreshments of ice cream cones, and food cake and cracker-jacks were served to Eloise Eldridge, Stella C. and Mert Sullivan, Jr., Naomi Ruth McDonald, Ruby Nell Dingus, Gertrude Silder, Dora Kate Palmer, Louise, Norma Joe and Doris June Greene and Jerry Farmer, Jr. Miss Ivy Huddleston entertained with a bridge party Wednesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. Forrest McCutcheon of New York. The rooms were effectively decorated with baskets of cut flowers and ferns. High prize for the ladies was won by Malcolm Shelton, who received a hand embroidered guest towel. B. G. Stanton was lucky among the gentlemen and received a box of stationery. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Will Roberson served delicious banana ice cream and angel food cake to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. Forrest McCutcheon of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Silder, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Arthur, Mrs. Gayle Atwood of Fort Worth, Misses Floy Collins, Christine Donaho and Malcolm Shelton; Messrs. Cody Thomas, Jamie Clarke, Chesley and Millard Coleman. Bouquets of sweet peas were given as favors.

Huff-Longston

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. J. H. Huff to Miss Lena Adelle Langston which took place in Brownwood on Wednesday, June 20. The bride is the charming daughter of Jess Langston of Sidney, where she was reared and where she has been a successful teacher in the schools for a number of years. She was elected to fill a place in the Comanche public schools for the term 1923-1924. The groom is engaged in the jewelry business here and in connection with this is a very successful optometrist, being a graduate of Texas College of Optometry in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Huff will make their home on North Main street in a residence which he recently purchased. A host of friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

BOWMAN-McCARTHY

Mr. Harvey Bowman of Indian Creek and Miss Inez McCarthy of Sidney were married Sunday afternoon in Comanche at the residence of Rev. J. D. Smoot, who performed the ceremony. They have many friends in Comanche county who extend congratulations and good wishes.

Personal Mention

J. B. Layne, superintendent of the Comanche schools, who is conducting the summer normal at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was over to spend the week end at home.

Miss Lillian Durham is spending the week in Brownwood with her sister, Mrs. Elms.

R. T. Bailey was over from Howard Payne College to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Frazier went to Hillsboro last week to visit their daughters and other relatives and friends at their old home. They are expected home in the next few days.

Mrs. D. S. Jennings and daughters, Misses Maynette and Vivian, went to Coleman Friday to visit with Mr. Jennings. Mr. Jennings returned home with them Saturday night, remaining over here until Monday.

Mrs. Ed Lee and her mother, Mrs. G. W. Hogan, came over from Desdemona Tuesday. Mrs. Lee returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Hogan remaining over for a visit with relatives during the remainder of the week.

Mr. Richbourg of Hico and Mr. Carlton of Hamilton were in the city Wednesday taking a look at the stock of goods and fixtures of the Burks Mercantile Co., recently purchased by John Barry of Hico.

Jim Card of Dallas, who traveled this territory a good many years ago for Parlin & Orendorf and was quite well known here, was in Comanche Wednesday. It was his first visit here in fifteen years. While in the city he met a number of old friends who were glad to greet him again.

Miss Imogene Couch, one of the last session's graduates from the Comanche high school, is among those from this city attending summer school at John Tarleton College.

J. G. Kearby, Nelson Smith, Eugene Anthony and Colquitt Williams left Tuesday for Kimble county on a fishing trip. They will camp on the Richardson ranch on the Llano, a few miles from Junction. Kearby has recently returned from school at Simmons College, Abilene, Williams from San Marcos and Smith and Anthony from Baylor University, Waco.

S. C. Findley went to Greenville, Texas, on business Tuesday.

Miss Inez Sullivan went to Stephenville Wednesday to visit two or three days with her sister, Mrs. Rufus Higgs.

C. C. Scoggin went to Desdemona Tuesday to spend some time in the oil fields.

W. S. Fuller of Stephenville, who lived in Comanche several years ago, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Fuller spent about seven years as printer on the old Pioneer Exponent and was also connected with other papers here for some years. For the last eighteen months he has been foreman of the mechanical department of the Stephenville Empire.

Miss Mattie Little of Mullin was the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Dudley, last Friday.

J. M. Higginbotham and sons of Dallas were in Comanche one day this week on their way to Devil's river for an outing of several days. Mr. Higginbotham, vice president of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., was a citizen of Dublin for many years, until a few months ago when he moved to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith and George C. Wetzel have returned from a visit to Mineola, where they visited with Mr. Warren Wetzel, father of Mr. Wetzel and Mrs. Smith, an old time resident of Wood county.

Mrs. Cheatham of Belton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Brightman, and family.

Gayle Atwood was over from Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. N. Nabers of De Leon visited with Mrs. Mamie Franklin Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Hunter of the faculty of the Comanche high school, after spending a couple of weeks at Stephenville, has gone to Fort Worth to do some special work during the summer at Texas Woman's College.

J. R. Eanes and Hayne Waring left Monday morning for the South Plains, for a visit to the Yellow House Ranch lands, which have recently been placed on the market, and for which J. R. Eanes & Co. have the sales agency in this section. They returned home Wednesday night.

Mrs. C. R. Tuggle of Yakima, Wash., is visiting the families of Lee Campbell and Tom Luker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Shelton and children visited in Stephenville Sunday and Monday.

Uncle Wash McCollum and Sebe Payne returned yesterday morning from Wichita Falls, where they went to attend the convention of the Southwestern Waterworks Association. They report an interesting meeting and a fine trip generally.

Miss Ruby Goosby left Thursday for Greenville for an extended visit.

Mrs. Dixon of Thurber is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Will Dupree.

Rev. and Mrs. Lester Collins, who have been in Comanche several weeks, leave today for Sterling City, where he will conduct a revival meeting. They will be gone about a month.

"Uncle Bill" Ellis of Brownwood is spending a few days with friends in the city. He accompanied the I. O. O. F. degree team on its trip to Sipe Springs last night.

Mrs. C. J. McElore and her little daughter, Christell, returned to their home in Fort Worth Wednesday after a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray.

J. M. Vancleave of Sidney came down Sunday to spend a few days with H. H. Burnett and other Comanche friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Mackey returned last week from Dallas with their little three year old daughter, whom they took to a specialist for treatment of her eye. An operation was performed, the doctor "needling" her eye for treatment of cataract. She has been getting along nicely, no inflammation having set up or other trouble arising from the operation. It will be necessary for them to return about the latter part of August, they were told, for further treatment.

Mrs. Kelley, Miss Sallie Jay and Mrs. Fred West of Sipe Springs were visitors in Comanche Saturday.

Mrs. George Kearney and children, who have been visiting for some weeks in Laredo and San Antonio, are expected home tomorrow.

F. W. Couch of Coleman visited his sister, Mrs. Ona McKinzie, latter part of last week.

Miss Leona Gibbs and Mrs. Winnie Blatherwick and daughter, Jeanette, accompanied by Mrs. Jim Garnett of May, left Tuesday for a week's outing at Glen Rose.

Jim White of Sidney spent a few days here this week with his brother, Sam White, and family.

Mrs. T. T. Cooper and son, Norman, have returned to Cisco after a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Henry Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nicholson of Seymour spent a few days this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Odum. Mrs. Nicholson will be remembered here as Miss Gladys Odum.

Mr. and Mrs. Tunnell of Hico were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Callaway and children of Eastland spent Sunday with relatives here.

J. B. Alcorn and T. J. Cunningham of Eastland spent Sunday with relatives in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ransome, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Howard spent the week end on South Leon fishing.

Mrs. Woodruff of Santa Anna spent a few days this week with her son, E. P. Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Driskell and daughter, Louise, of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham. Miss Louise remained over for a visit with Miss Johnnie Cunningham.

Misses Hattie Redden and Lottie Paine of De Leon spent the week end with relatives here.

Travis Cunningham spent a few days in Coleman the last of the week. H. Burks was here from Coleman to spend the week end with home folk.

Little Miss Mildred Senter, who has been visiting in the home of G. W. Jessup returned Sunday to her home in Fort Worth. She was accompanied by her cousin, Martha Jane Jessup.

Miss Maldee Williams is due to arrive Saturday from Northampton, Mass., where she attended school at Smith's College the past year.

Colquitt Williams, who attended school in San Marcos the past term, is home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Greene spent the first of the week in Waco.

Mrs. Forrest Maddox spent a few days in Brownwood with her daughters, Misses Callie Rose and Mabel Fern, who are attending Howard Payne College.

Miss Louise Shelton is visiting relatives and friends in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Howell of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cobb and children motored over from Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

John Thompson and family left the latter part of the week for Rising Star where they will reside in the future.

C. V. Bryson, who has been attending to business here for some time, returned this week to his home at Plainview but expects to be back in Comanche in about two weeks.

R. L. Hamilton came over from Waco the latter part of last week after Mrs. Hamilton, who had been visiting several days with his sister, Mrs. C. S. Thaxton. They returned to Waco Sunday. Clovis Hamilton was also here for the week end. He has just graduated from the high school in Waco and now returns there for a nine months business course.

Edwin A. Elliott, dean of men at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, and who during the summer is visiting various parts of the state in the interest of that institution, spent a couple of days in Comanche last week with Dr. C. C. Klingman, pastor of the Central Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ibre Gage came over Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Gage, Mr. Gage returning to Gorman Monday and Mrs. Gage remained over for a visit through the week.

C. S. Thaxton and Dr. I. T. Clemons returned first of the week from Marlin, where they both spent several days for the baths.

Miss Floy Collins, who taught in Dallas last session, has returned home. She has been elected a member of the Comanche schools faculty for the coming school year.

Misses Mary Doretha McClanahan, Laura Harris and Mary Grainger were over from John Tarleton College to spend the week end with home folk.

Mrs. Barna Riley and baby of Granbury have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Riley this week.

Mrs. Mamie Franklin and daughters, Lynnette and Merlyne, spent the week end with relatives at Blanket, Merlyne remaining over for a visit there during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. H. Hamilton and children returned Saturday night from a two weeks visit in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams spent the week end with their daughters, Mrs. J. W. Black and Mrs. Andy Bowman, and families near Gustine.

Roy and Henry Hannah of Dallas spent the week end with relatives in Comanche.

Joe Williams and Carl Wells of Stephenville were visitors for the week end in Comanche.

Miss Alva Thompson, who moved with her parents to Rising Star recently, was visiting in Comanche Monday.

Miss Aline Skinner, who has been at T. C. U., Fort Worth, was at home for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Skinner, leaving Wednesday for Denton to attend summer school. She has recently been employed by the school board at Winchell, Texas, to have charge of the primary work there next session.

Dr. and Mrs. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Blevins of Brownwood were the guests of Eustace McCulloch Sunday at the Ridgeway hotel.

Mrs. W. M. Durham is making a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. P. L. Parker, in Eastland.

Miss Ruby Smith returned to Austin Sunday after a two weeks visit at her home at Brysonville and with her aunts, Mrs. L. M. Batten and Mrs. Tupin and Miss Nannie Perry in Comanche.

Miss Ruby Durham and Misses Lucy Mae and Fannie Palmer returned a week or so ago from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Beckie Foster at Pearsall, Texas.

Kin Cunningham and John B. Barry were Hico visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Greely and daughter, Miss Olga, and Miss Alma Behrens of Fridley were shopping in the city Monday.

Bob Myers went to Fort Worth Monday to visit his wife who recently underwent an operation in a hospital there.

Mrs. J. W. Reese suffered an attack of appendicitis on Thursday of last week and was seriously sick for a few days, but able to sit up by the middle of this week.

Mrs. F. J. Reese, who recently submitted to an operation in Dallas, is reported as getting along nicely. The first of this week she was able to relieve the nurse of writing her daily letters home, being recovered sufficiently to do her own writing.

Little Miss Evelyn Wilkerson of Dallas is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Karl Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pope, Mrs. Mattie Pope and Mrs. Bess Dunn motored to De Leon Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Ray Williams of Stephenville is guest of her sister, Mrs. C. V. Caver.

Mrs. Moughon Reeves of Dallas is the guest of relatives here this week.

O. O. Brightman and family, Dr. I. M. Cochran and family and Miss Minnie Cunningham spent Wednesday night fishing on Mercer creek.

Mrs. W. B. Cunningham has returned from Waco, where she spent the past month.

J. L. Slaton of Hillsboro, grandmaster of the I. O. O. F. in Texas, was in Comanche Monday on his way to Breckenridge to attend a district meeting.

Mrs. G. W. Jessup and little son, Jack, left Tuesday for Fort Worth for a visit with relatives.

Miss Nathalie Jessup left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. Babington Lewis of Coleman attended the American Legion minstrel Tuesday evening and will remain in the city a few days with relatives.

Virgil Hale and Misses Winnie Morgan and Sallie Runkles of Sipe Springs attended the American Legion minstrel here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Farmer and children are visiting relatives in De Leon.

Ruth Atwood left Tuesday for Gorman to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. August spent the week end in Waco.

Mr. Roulette of Fort Worth, goat and sheep inspector, has been in Comanche this week.

Zack Bettis, well known merchant of Blanket, spent Monday in Comanche.

Leland Stewart went to Dallas on business Wednesday night.

Miss Ola Cunningham is visiting her sister, Miss Floy, at Moran.

Miss Blanche Grainger left yesterday for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Grainger at Desdemona, after which she will go to Mineral Wells for a few days, and then will visit in Fort Worth and Dallas. She will be away about ten days or two weeks.

Miss Helen Armstrong left Monday for Stephenville where she will attend John Tarleton College.

Lake Couch of Henryetta, Okla., is the guest of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead returned to their home in Granbury Saturday after a visit with their daughters, Mrs. John Jay and Mrs. Neely Burton. Mrs. Jay and daughter, Miss Patty, accompanied them home for a visit.

Miss Myrtis Boykin, who has been in Lockhart the past two months, has returned home.

Miss Virginia Bonner of Dallas is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bonner.

Mrs. Paris Smith has returned from Clifton and Waco. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Daisy Greenwade, and little daughter, of Clifton.

Miss Bertha Ross of De Leon was in the city Monday.

Jim Slack went to Dallas Tuesday night.

J. P. Hoff and daughter, Miss Bess, went to Clifton Wednesday for a visit of two or three days with relatives.

Mrs. Dawson Masters and little daughter, Hellen, and Miss Anna Bell Masters motored over from Dallas Saturday to spend the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Masters.

Mrs. Z. T. Hamilton and son returned to Fort Worth this week after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Layne.

Miss Zora Layne left last week for an extended visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tunstall visited in Gorman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clark of Parks are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark.

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GRIST



What The Farmer Said

A prominent farmer came to mill last Tuesday and bought his flour and meal. He hasn't, on the two farms he owns, any good wheat land, so we asked him why not buy wheat this year and put it in the mill for his bread needs. He replied: "That's just what I am going to do. I told one of my neighbors yesterday that if we farmers would do as we ought, not a grain of this wheat crop would be shipped away. We lose money both ways when it is." No "bunk" in that is there?



The Comanche Milling Co.

Comanche County News

SIDNEY

Regular Correspondent

June 19.—Farmers are very busy with their row crops and highly elated over the flattering prospects for an all-round crop this year. It looks as though old Comanche county was coming back to her own.

Mr. Coleman, formerly of here, but now of Lamesa, was here a short while Monday and stated the crop prospects in the west were never better in its history.

E. H. Jones returned Sunday from Fort Worth with his son, Herman, who had been in a sanitarium for treatment for paralysis. His condition is but little improved.

T. G. Parker of Phoenix, Arizona, was the guest of his brother, W. L. Parker here Friday, whom he had not seen in three years.

G. L. Garrison was a business visitor in Comanche Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Arnold of Comanche attended church at Sidney Sunday.

Mrs. Payne of Stephenville addressed the people of Sidney in the interest of the Woodmen Circle Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frazier of Ranger are here guests of Mr. Solomon, father of Mrs. Frazier.

County Judge Reese and J. R. Eanes of Comanche visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gleaton here Sunday.

The school board met Saturday night and completed their work of electing their teachers by electing Mr. Everett of Gustine and Miss Mabel Hall of Sidney and we are informed that Pleasant Valley will hold an election next Saturday to decide whether or not they will consolidate with Sidney school.

Uncle Billie Paine of San Angelo is here looking hale and hearty and visiting relatives and friends.

Harry Bowman of Indian Creek and Miss Inez McCarthy of Sidney were quietly married here Sunday.

Sliver Jones and sister, Miss Willie Pearl, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Graham, Sr. Sunday and in the afternoon they and Miss Oran Graham and brothers, Aubrey and Naughty, attended singing at Stag Creek and report good singing and a nice time.

J. F. McCullough and W. L. Parker contemplate making old Arkansas a visit. J. F. claims he did not know Mr. Parker was going when he sees him every day; so, Jim, fess up and take your medicine and go on.

It was reported Monday that a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weathersby of Walnut was accidentally run over by a car Sunday evening and carried to May for treatment but failed to learn the particulars.

MERCER GAP

Regular Correspondent

June 20.—There is to be an all-day singing at this place next Sunday. Everybody come and bring a well filled basket.

We are having fine weather for killing grass and there is a plenty to kill.

Mrs. Wesley Couch and children of Coleman are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gore and baby have returned to their home in Dallas after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gore.

Misses Lucile and Geraldine Wal-drop of Fort Worth are visiting their grandparents and other relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rushing and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gore and children visited Uncle Tom and Aunt Jane Rushing at Beattie last Sunday. Mrs. Alfred McKinzie and son, Theron, accompanied them from Comanche up there.

Most everybody is done cutting grain and the thresher intends to start running next week.

Lake Couch is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Couch.

Mrs. Ona McKinzie of Comanche spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Couch.

LAMKIN

Regular Correspondent

June 19.—Farmers of this community are very busy at present "saving the grain while the sun shines." The hum of the thresher is heard early and late and if the dry weather continues for ten days or two weeks threshing for this season will be over. Grain is returning a good yield, wheat about 20 bushels per acre and oats around 40 bushels.

Wilmer Purcell has been very sick for several days but is improving at present.

Mrs. R. E. Daniel and baby have been sick for several days.

The small son of Mrs. May McKinney is suffering a broken toe and the doctor fears that blood poisoning may set up.

Several Carlton people attended singing here Sunday afternoon.

Among them was Mr. Nance, singing school teacher of that place. A committee was appointed to see about getting a twelve or fifteen day school here to be taught by Mr. Nance.

The Epworth League programs have been very interesting of late. Deane Hamilton has been appointed president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Eli Talley.

Work on the gin building is going forward rapidly under direction of H. O. Rowland. When the building is completed new modern machinery, up-to-date in every way, will be installed.

To date only four teachers for next school term have been employed, Prof. Len Dalton, superintendent; M. B. White, Jr., Misses Amy Geyer and Willie Eagle. Principal and domestic science places are vacant.

Miss Lillian Carmichael left recently for San Marcos, where she will spend the summer in school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilbert of Dublin were Lamkin visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turney of Wilson visited relatives here Sunday.

VANDYKE

Regular Correspondent

June 19.—Rev. Hodges filled his regular appointment at the Freewill church here Saturday and Sunday with four good sermons, all of which were attended by large crowds.

Bob Loudermilk visited in this community Monday.

Loy Samuels returned home Sunday after a week's visit to his aunt, Mrs. G. E. Boynton, at Logan Gap.

Mrs. Henry Gibbs, Mrs. Batherwick and Miss Lorene Starr of Comanche visited Mrs. Tiner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Conner of Gum Springs visited in this community one day last week.

Elmer Curly of near Robertsonville visited at the home of Mr. Hamon Saturday.

Mrs. Harendon visited her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Conner, of Gum Springs, the latter part of last week.

Ammi Tiner visited in Comanche Sunday.

FELLOWSHIP

Regular Correspondent

June 19.—There was a small crowd attended Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. Dudley and children of Democrat spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Holmsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley of Comanche spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Holmsley.

There will be an ice cream supper at Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis' Saturday. Everybody come.

Several from this community attended singing at Mt. Pleasant last Sunday.

Horace Layman and daughter of Brownwood spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hicks this week.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Maude—"Sarah has taken up commercial art." Molly—"Indeed. And what does she draw?" Maude—"Her husband's salary."—Chicago Tribune.

"Son," said Pa, "How are the marks on your report card this month?" "Well, they are not as low as the German marks," replied Clarence, as he dropped the card on the table and dashed for the door.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

She—"While you are asking papa for my hand, I'll play something lively on the piano." He—"I'd rather you wouldn't, dearest. You know some people can't keep their feet still when they hear lively music."—Boston Transcript.

Scott—"I certainly did wrong when I told my girl I admired her chin." Shreve—"How's that?" Scott—"She's started raising another one."—Rollins Sandspur.

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The business manager for 1923 of the Arrow-Head, the Comanche High School Year Book, has been delivering the copies of the book to subscribers this week. This is the fourteenth successive volume of the Arrow-Head, and while a very high standard of merit has been maintained for the publication from the beginning, the present volume keeps up the spirit of progress and is considered in many respects the best yet issued.

The accompanying photograph shows the personnel of getting up this issue is due. They are: 1—Percy Howard, editor-in-chief; 2—Laura Harris, assistant editor; 3—Mary Dingwall, assistant editor; 4—Thelma McDonald, social editor; 5—John Sullivan, athletic editor; 6—Loren Vaughan, business manager; 7—Lloyd Mackey, assistant manager; 8—Lorene Preston, artist; 9—Elmer Tuinstra, cartoonist; 10—Emil Storey, assistant cartoonist; 11—Neva Huff, poet; 12—Ernest Burks, photographer.

The credit, however, is not claimed by the staff alone. Their work was made possible through the co-operation of all the senior class, the entire student body, the faculty, and friends.

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The Cookery Page

MRS. RENA McDANIEL OF BLANKET RECEIVES PHOTO FOR THE BEST RECIPES

Oat Meal Crisps

One cup sugar, 1 cup lard, 3 cups flour, three cups oatmeal, 1 teaspoon each salt, baking powder and soda. Sift flour, salt, soda and baking powder together. Cream lard and sugar, mix all together. Take small portion of mixture at a time, roll thin, cut, bake in hot oven. This was a wartime recipe and makes so many cookies. Cocoa can makes good cutter.—Mrs. Rena McDaniel, Blanket, Texas.

Tyler Pie

Four eggs (yelps and whites), 1 cup sugar, butter size of an egg. Beat sugar, eggs and butter together well; add tablespoon flour and tablespoon corn meal, 1 cup sweet milk; flavor with vanilla. Bake in a pan lined with good pastry. Cook in moderate oven.—Mrs. Rena McDaniel.

Hungarian Peppers

Six or eight large green peppers, cut out insides; one pound ground beef, 1 or 2 onions cut up fine, 1-2 cup rice, one egg; mix all together, add salt, pepper and little Chili pepper; stuff peppers, place in pan on top of stove, add 1-2 can tomatoes and water to cover. Then boil until rice is done—two or three hours.—Mrs. Rena McDaniel.

Tomato Relish

Cut up 4 to 6 ripe tomatoes, 2 or 3 onions, 2 sweet peppers, 1 can peas without juice; add together; add 1-2 cup sugar and 1 cup of not strong vinegar, season with salt and black pepper to taste. Good to serve with roast pork or boiled tongue.—Mrs. Rena McDaniel.

Frozen Pudding

One tablespoon gelatine, 2 tablespoons cold water, 1 pint milk, 2 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 quart cream, 1-4 lb. dates, 2 tablespoons vanilla extract, 1 tablespoon orange extract, 1-4 lb. nut meats.

Put gelatine to soak in water, scald the milk, beat eggs lightly and add the sugar and salt. Add the scalded milk to the beaten eggs, stir constantly. Return mixture to double boiler and cook until mixture coats the spoon. Add the soaked gelatine, remove from fire, cool and add the cream, vanilla and lemon extracts, the dates and the nut meats, chopped fine. Freeze the mixture.—Mattie Campbell.

Apple Sauce Cake

Cream 1-2 cup butter, add 1 cup each sugar and apple sauce. Sift together and into the mixture 2 cups flour, 1-2 teaspoon ground cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon ground allspice, 1 teaspoon soda. Flour thoroughly and add 1-2 cup each chopped nuts and raisins.—Mattie Campbell.

Jam Cake

One cup butter or Crisco, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup buttermilk, 1 cup blackberry jam, 1 cup nuts, 1 cup raisins, 4 cups flour, 4 eggs, 1 teaspoon each of soda, baking powder, cinnamon, spice and mace. Bake in layers and put together with plain icing.—Elizabeth Scurry.

Plum Pudding

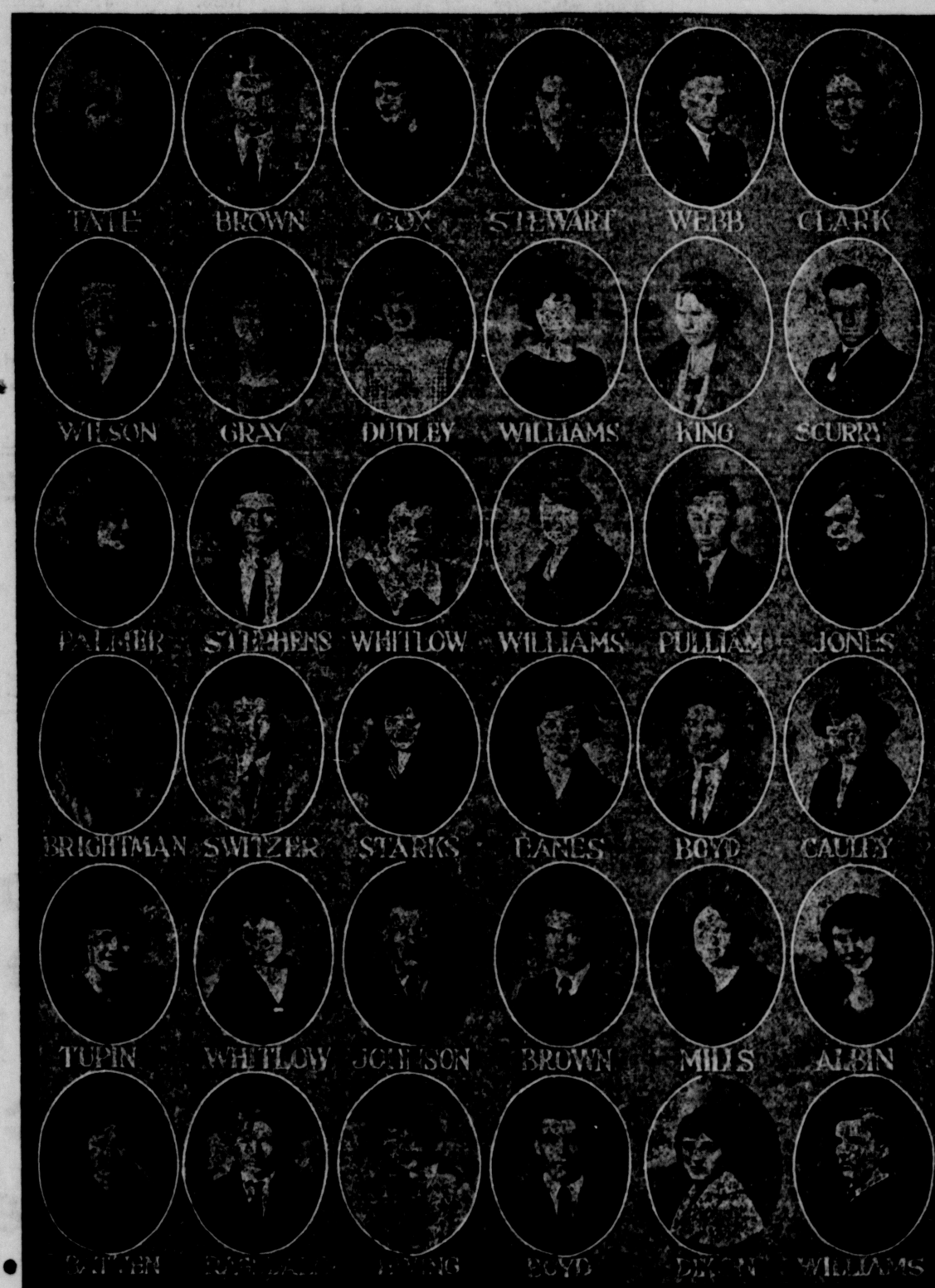
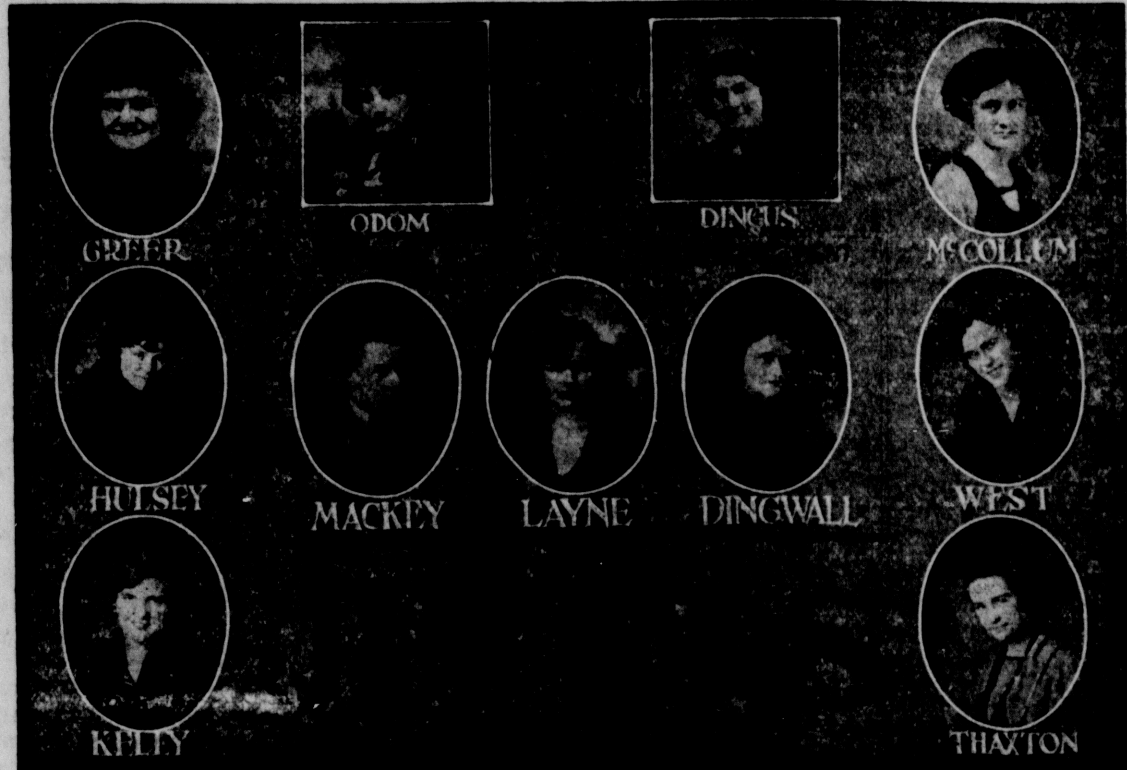
Two cups bread crumbs, 1 pound suet (chopped), 6 eggs, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup buttermilk in which dissolve 1 teaspoon of soda, 2 lbs. raisins, 1 lb. each of dates, currants and figs, 1-4 lb. each citron, lemon peel and orange peel, 1 teaspoon each of mace, cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice and cloves. Flour to mix stiff. Put in pudding bags or molds and boil 5 hours. Serve with hard sauce. A Scotch recipe which will keep indefinitely.—Elizabeth Scurry.

Chocolate Cream Pie Filling

One cup of condensed milk, 2 cups water, 1 square unsweetened chocolate, 1-3 cup flour, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup sugar, 1-2 cup cold water, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla. Heat milk, water and chocolate in double boiler. When chocolate has melted stir in flour, salt and sugar mixed until smooth with 1-2 cup cold water. Stir constantly until thick and cook 15 minutes. Remove from fire, cool slightly and add 1-2 teaspoon vanilla. Pour into baked pie crust and chill. Cover with meringue; bake in slow oven until meringue is golden brown.

Meringue.—Whites of 3 eggs, 1-2 cup powdered sugar, 1-2 teaspoon lemon extract. Beat eggs until stiff;

These Are in Line as The Next Graduates To Come From The Comanche High School



In a recent issue the Chief carried the pictures of the sixty-eight young men and young women who received their diplomas from the Comanche High School this year. That was a class unusually large for a town of this size. But the material was by no means exhausted, either as to numbers or quality. Here are some of the Juniors of last session who will be among the seniors of C. H. S. the coming year. A pretty nice bunch—aren't they?

add sugar slowly, beating all the time. Flavor.—Miss Clara Seoggin, City Hotel.

For Sale

One pair weanling Hampshire pigs, subject to registration. Choice of six males to make the pair. Price \$25. If you bought them from a well-established Hampshire farm, you would have to pay \$40 or more for the pair, which will be ready for breeding by late fall. Hampshires have taken the capital prize five years in succession for carload lots of meat hogs. They are the thriftiest hog known, the best grazers, and make the finest bacon. I have also five weanling males for sale at \$10 each, worth \$20 anywhere. Apply at my farm to Frank Fields for inspection of stock.—L. B. Russell, 43-44.

Cream Loaf Cake

One-half cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 2 egg yolks, 1-2 cup milk, 1 cup flour, 1-2 cup corn starch, 3 teaspoons baking powder.

Cream butter and sugar together, then add eggs and milk; sift flour, corn starch and baking powder together; fold in the whites of 2 eggs

well beaten. Bake in greased loaf pan in moderate oven 45 minutes. Make frosting as follows:

Boiled Frosting.—3 cups sugar, 1 cup boiling water. Pour water over sugar and boil until it threads; pour over whites of 2 eggs beaten well.—Golda Hudson, Comanche, route 5.

Hot Cakes

One cup sweet milk, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 5 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon salt, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon baking powder, sifted in enough flour to make thin batter.—Golda Hudson.

Dinner Rolls

Sift together 4 cups flour, 1 tablespoon salt and 6 teaspoons baking powder. Rub in 1 tablespoon shortening; add 1-2 cups milk and mix to smooth dough; turn out on floured board, knead well to make smooth. Cut dough into small pieces to make rolls about 4-12 inches long by 2 inches wide; form each into smooth roll with square ends, place on greased pans and stand in warm place 20 minutes; brush with butter and bake in hot oven 15 minutes.—Golda Hudson.

Three-Egg Angel Cake

Mix well and sift together 4 times,

1 cup sugar, 1-3 cups flour, 1-2 teaspoon cream of tartar, 3 teaspoons baking powder and 1-3 teaspoon salt; add 2-3 cup scalded milk very slowly. While still warm, beating continually, add 1 teaspoon almond or vanilla extract; mix well and fold in 3 egg whites which have been beaten until light. Turn into ungreased angel cake tin and bake in slow oven 45 minutes. Remove from oven, invert pan and allow to stand until cold. For icing add 1-2 teaspoon butter to 2 tablespoons hot milk and gradually add 1-2 cups confectioner's sugar; add 1-2 teaspoon vanilla and spread.—Lola McEntire, Comanche, route 2.

Old-Fashioned Ginger Bread

One-half cup sugar, 1 cup syrup, 1-2 cup lard, 2-1/2 cups flour, 1 cup hot water, 2 teaspoons soda, 1 teaspoon each of ginger, cloves and cinnamon, 2 well beaten eggs. Mix sugar, lard and syrup, dissolve soda in hot water and add to the sugar. Sift flour and spices together, and add last of all the 2 well beaten eggs.—Lola McEntire.

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Big Day Sunday At Mt. Pleasant

From several different sources the Chief has been told of the big all day meeting, of which the chief features were the singing, the preaching and the dinner, at Mt. Pleasant last Sunday. The sermon was delivered by Rev. J. E. Milton of Comanche.

A very large crowd was present and there was dinner enough on the grounds to have fed almost as many more as were there.

Among those from Comanche noted in the crowd were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Littlejohn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Waldrup, J. C. Greer, I. M. Vineyard and others.

A big all day meeting will be held at Mercer Gap next Sunday.

Newburg and Mercer Gap Pastor Takes Up Residence Here

Rev. W. H. Gage, recently of Brownwood, has moved to Comanche and is occupying the Womble residence, in the northeastern section of the city.

Mr. Gage is pastor of the Baptist churches at Newburg and Mercer Gap, one-half of his time as pastor being devoted to each church.

WOMAN SO BLUE SHE CRIED

Because of Ill Health—Tells How She Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Burlington, Iowa.—"I used to dread the time for my monthly period as it came every two weeks and lasted for two weeks, and during that time I would have the blues and cry. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am so happy I can hardly express myself. I have gained several pounds and look fine. I have recommended your medicine to my friends and you may publish my letter as a testimonial. I hope your medicine will give others the relief it did me."—Mrs. RALPH GAIL, 2021 Des Moines St., Burlington, Ia.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine for ailments common to women. It has been used for such troubles for nearly fifty years, and thousands of women have found relief as did Mrs. Gail, by taking this splendid medicine.

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Best cut steak, per lb	20c
Baby Beef plate roast (rolled, boneless), per lb	15c
Baby Beef chuck roast per lb	15c
Baby Beef chuck steak per lb	15c
Baby Beef 7-steak, per lb	15c
Veal cutlets, per lb	20c
Lamb chops, per lb	20c
Pure hog lard (always in stock) per lb	15c
Pure pork sausage, per lb	20c
Sliced bacon, per lb	40c
Boiled ham (Armour's Veribest) per lb	40c

CALL ON US FOR FINE MEATS

City Market

COUNTY AGENT RECOMMENDS POISON BRAN MASH FOR THE CONTROL OF GRASSHOPPERS

A number of inquiries have been received at the office of County Agent Luker regarding methods of controlling or destroying the grasshoppers now appearing in parts of this country, and some farmers have asked that Mr. Luker make a visit to their farms to advise with them as to the destruction of the pests.

The method which the county agent recommends in general for fighting the grasshopper is contained in a letter written by him to Mr. M. Odom of Sipe Springs, in reply to inquiries along this line. In the letter he says: "Poison bran mash is the most practical remedy for the control of grasshoppers. The formula for making it is as follows:

"Wheat bran 25 lbs.; white arsenic or Paris green, 1 lb.; lemons or oranges, 1-2 dozen; low grade cane or sorghum molasses, 2 qts.; water 2 gals.

"Mix the poison and bran thoroughly while dry. Dilute the molasses with the amount of water as named, (2 gallons), squeeze the lemon juice into this diluted molasses. Then grind the rind of the lemons with a meat chopper and add this to the liquid also. Then mix the liquid with the poison bran mixture thoroughly. After an even mixture has been obtained, add more water and mix until a mash is obtained so that when speezed in the hand it readily falls apart.

"Grasshoppers feed in the morning, and as the bait loses its attractiveness when dry, it should be applied so as to be as moist as possible at this time. If it be spread along the fence row to kill the hoppers as they come into the field, it may be applied in late evening.

"Where the hoppers are at work over the field, however, the application will have to be made over the field. And as the mash may dry out over night from the dry hot ground in the evening, it is well to wait until morning about sun-up or a little before to apply.

"When applied along fence rows to stop a migration, it is a good plan to sow thickly. When necessary to apply to a field, sow in strips several rows wide, alternating with unsown rows about the same width.

"Properly applied, this poison bran mash is fully effective. Do not omit the fruit, using the juice as directed. This is necessary to attract the hoppers.

"It usually requires 24 hours for the full effect of the bait to become effective, and the hoppers should not be expected to die immediately after they eat the bait."

WHY THAT LAME BACK

That morning lameness—those sharp pains when bending or lifting, make work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this Comanche resident's example.

Mrs. W. Payne says: "Doan's Kidney Pills in my estimation cannot be beat for kidney ailments arising from weak kidneys. I had trouble with pains in my back. When doing my housework, if I stooped I got dizzy and specks before my eyes almost blinded me. I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills for these troubles and never have they failed to cure me of an attack. I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Did you know that a refrigerator shower is coming during the summer months in keeping the left overs. We have them in all sizes and reasonably priced.

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When you go on your outing, rent a tent, then let it RAIN. Cut the weeds and grass—we have a few lawn mowers to close out at reasonable prices.

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CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES IN THE SOUTH

(Manufacturers Record)

Among other important cotton enterprises reported during the week was a \$300,000 mill company at High Point, N. C.; a bleachery and dye works plant at Lanett, Ala.; the sale for about \$1,000,000 of cotton mills at Opelika, Ala.; and a projected \$500,000 mill at El Paso, Texas.

In Polk county, N. C., \$1,000,000 is to be expended for the development of water power.

An Alabama company is projecting an expenditure of about \$7,000,000 or \$8,000,000 for the development of one plant of 105,000 hydro-electric horse power, and the enlargement of another plant at a cost of about \$1,000,000.

Contracts are being let from time to time for the \$10,000,000 hotel in Atlanta the heating and plumbing plant contract having recently been awarded to an Atlanta concern at a cost of \$500,000.

Fifty school buildings are projected in Virginia to be constructed during the present year at a cost of \$1,500,000.

The Virginian railway was recently reported to spend about \$15,000,000 on the electrification of its line though it already has the largest steam locomotives in the world hauling the heaviest freight trains ever moved in this or any other country. Work on this electrification is actively under way.

Though Galveston when it was rebuilt a few years ago constructed a seawall regarded as amply strong to meet any emergency, is to spend nearly \$700,000 for the extension of its seawall and is carrying on considerable dredging operations for deepening its harbor.

A life insurance company in Jackson, Miss., will build a \$500,000 office building to contain about 200 offices. An electric light and power com-

pany of Hot Springs, Ark., has awarded a contract for power development at a cost of \$1,500,000. This is the first of three units which the company proposes to build, and the entire plan contemplates an expenditure during the next ten years of \$15,000,000.

In Houston a \$3,000,000 professional building is to be erected, the financing to be handled by one of the trust companies of that city.

A New York company, capitalized at \$2,350,000, is planning the development of what is to be known as a double superphosphate plant near Tampa, Fla., involving the mining of phosphate rock 4000 acres of land.

An asphalt company, capitalized at \$6,000,000, is beginning its plans for mining asphalt on a 2000 acre tract of land at Flint, Ala., including the erection of a plant to have a daily capacity of 500 tons.

The Texas legislature recently voted \$1,000,000 for the erection of a technological college, work upon which it is expected will begin shortly.

Chattanooga, Tenn., is planning the building of a Masonic Temple at a cost of \$1,000,000.

At Tulsa, Okla., a company has been formed with a capital stock of \$3,000,000 for the development of oil properties in that state.

Road building activity goes on apace. Kentucky leads for the week in actual contracts amounting to over \$1,400,000 while North Carolina is inviting bids for the construction of 192 miles of improved highway.



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WILL ATTEND CORYELL FAIR IN AIRPLANE

(Gatesville Messenger)

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carlton of near Beaumont, who have been visiting with relatives in this city for several days, in fact, until yesterday morning, when they left upon their return home, said to a representative of this paper Wednesday: "I have been reading about the county fair and wife and I are looking forward to September with a great deal of pleasure as we anticipate returning to Gatesville at that time and taking in the fair and enjoying our old fields. It is my present plan to attend the Coryell County Fair in a new air ship which I have under construction at this time and make sure enough flights over the old town and vicinity. That's the right spirit. Coming back! All the old-timers are coming; some in autos, some by rail and some by airship, but they are coming and the greater part of Coryell county will be here daily to welcome them with the greatest show ever exhibited in central Texas.

MISS RAY AT MENARD

(Menard Messenger)

Miss Juel Ray who has been conducting the song service at the Baptist church and visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Highsmith, left the first of the week for her home at Brownwood. Miss Ray is an accomplished vocalist as well as a lady of personal charm. She was at her best when singing a solo, into which she put her whole soul. She won the friendship of every one during her stay.

CORYELL CITIZEN BITTEN BY A RATTLE SNAKE

(Gatesville Messenger)

Will Homan, who resides near Flat, was bitten recently by a snake. Mr. Homan had gone out to feed his stock before daylight, as is his usual custom; a rattlesnake had taken possession of his crib, and bit him on the finger. He was rushed to Temple for treatment and at last accounts was regarded as doing the nicest kind. Mr. Homan is a well known citizen of that section and has an extended acquaintance in Gatesville. We hope his improvement will continue.

Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a trembly feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took *Thedford's Black-Draught*, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

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News from Nearby Towns and Counties

DUBLIN

(From the Progress)

A series of meetings to discuss the Dublin Free Fall Fair will be held in the various communities of the Dublin trade territory.

J. R. St. Clair arrived on Wednesday from Waco for a periodical Dublin visit which will probably embrace the remainder of the week.

C. B. Baxter is just now recovering from a severe injury sustained early last month when he fell from a motorcycle, the wheel falling on his right leg and severely bruising that member from the knee to the ankle. Since that time C. B. has been almost unable to get about.

Mrs. Joe M. Higginbotham and Miss Laura Higginbotham were here yesterday to attend the Blevins-Pipes wedding. They returned immediately to Dallas, return being hastened by the early departure of Miss Laura for North Carolina where she will be included in a girl's camp at Lake Junaluska, near the city of Asheville. Mr. Higginbotham and the boys passed through Dublin on Monday enroute for a fishing trip on the Devil's river.

T. H. Harrell and family are home from a two weeks automobile trip in the southern section of the state, including Vanderbilt, below Houston, where his brother resides, and to Brownsville, Matamoros and other points. Mr. Harrell says he enjoyed among other things some mighty good fishing, his associates at the Higginbotham store receiving substantial proof that this was the case by an early consignment of the finny tribe. All the family found the visit pleasurable and interesting and Mr. Harrell thinks that part of the state is the "California of Texas."

Mr. McCarty, vice president and general manager of the Frisco system in Texas, was a Dublin visitor Tuesday to direct some improvement work to be done in the local yards and about the depot. These include the grading and graveling at the crossings over both the Frisco and the Hamon roads on Frisco and Elm streets. While here Mr. McCarty ordered both these crossings placed in first class condition, with heavy timbers along the rails and a good grade of Bluff Dale gravel for filling between the tracks, also the placing of a cement sidewalk on Frisco avenue from the station platform to a connection to the cement walk west toward the business section of town.

BROWNWOOD

(From the Bulletin)

It is probable the Old Gray Mare band of this city may play engagements this year at the autumn fairs to be held at Abilene and also at Wichita Falls, as fairs at these places are scheduled to be staged in advance of the Brown County Autumn fair, which would give the band ample time to meet these engagements and here on time.

The Rotary Club of Brownwood, by proper resolution recently adopted, placed itself on record as individually and collectively boosting the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention which is to be held here next year. Each member and the club, will therefore use every effort to make the convention next year one of great success, by co-operating with every movement on the part of the citizenship generally with this object in view.

Secretary R. Wright Armstrong of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce Saturday sent General John J. Pershing a special invitation to be the guest of the Isham A. Smith Post American Legion as well as of the city of Brownwood and all of West Texas, next May, when the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention meets here. It is believed that General Pershing will accept this invitation and be present and it is known that he has a kindly feeling for Texas and the west.

DE LEON

(From the Free Press)

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pittman and sons have recently been visiting relatives at Fort Worth and also at Wichita Falls where their daughter and sister, Mrs. Finis Pittman Evans and her husband reside. It was the first time the entire family had been together for some two or three years. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Pittman home from Fort Worth were Mrs. Mazie Pittman and her three children, Helen, Bettie Lee and Ben Jr., No. 3.

Walter Burton, superintendent of the poultry department of the Dallas Fair and also Texas editor of the O. K. Poultry Journal, was a visitor to De Leon the first of the week and called on President and Secretary Hampton and Edmondson of De Leon Fair in the interest of his department at the big state fair. Mr. Burton is the sort of "live wire" who builds big institutions.

With oats in some sections turning out as much as 85 bushels to the acre, and wheat promising as much as 30

bushels, Texas farmers this year are harvesting a real bumper grain crop. Any number of De Leon citizens have gone on tours through the grain belts in late weeks and report threshing in progress. B. T. Fortune reported one field near Indian Mountain where as high as 85 bushels to an acre has been threshed. But the average is probably 60 to 70 bushels in that section. Crops in the De Leon section are later than in the grain belt. But ample moisture is in the ground and farmers are busy tilling the soil. Peanuts look well. The corn crop promises to be a bumper. Small grain row crops are coming. And there is a liberal acreage planted to cotton which is more or less problematical as to yield because of the presence of the boll weevil. Texas farmers promise to come into their own this year with bigger crops to harvest than for many years past.

STEPHENVILLE

(From the Empire)

Editor Buford O. Brown of the Electric News, has been named as professor of journalism for Leland-Stanford University, effective Sept. 1, for a three year period. Mr. Brown will leave with his family for California in due time to enter upon his duties there. Mr. Brown is a brother of Mrs. J. J. Creed who formerly lived in Stephenville. He has for years been one of the liveliest wires in Texas journalism.

Master William Davis has returned from Austin where he has been serving as a page in the senate the past two months. William, who is a son of Dean and Mrs. J. Thomas Davis of Tarleton, is known as "little brother" to the college baseball team, whose mascot he was up to the time of going to Austin.

(From the Tribune)

After having played in fifty-two West Texas towns during which time they ran into storms, rains, slept in barns, had broken down trucks, the John Tarleton band came riding into town last Friday night in high spirits, and telling the world that they had just finished a fruitful trip.

After being connected with the Stephenville Steam Laundry for the past fifteen years, J. A. Barekman has sold his interest in the business to J. T. Walden of Dublin, a brother of R. A. Walden, who acquired an interest in the business last fall.

Newt Johnson, indicted for murder of his father-in-law, Henry Jones, was acquitted after being tried before District Judge J. B. Keith in the district court. Mr. Johnson and his father-in-law, it seems, had some trouble last fall, which was climaxed when the elder gentleman was killed. Many people from the neighborhood of the two men were here this week and heard the case.

The F. L. U. of A. has made arrangements to open a produce house in this city Saturday, June 23. The house was to have been opened in the store of the Moore Grocery company but since that store was burned it is not known whether they will open there or not. However, it is safe to say that they will find a suitable location should they decide not to have their business there.

MULLIN

(From the Enterprise)

Rev. Raymond E. Locks, age about 30, pastor of the First Methodist church of Blanchard, Okla., died at the Locks family home in Zephyr about 6 o'clock Friday morning. He had been ill for some two months, with tuberculosis of the intestines. He was taken from his home at Blanchard, where he was serving as pastor of the church, to Ardmore, to a hospital for treatment. Later he was taken to a surgical institution at Temple.

The Mullin Orchestra went up to Zephyr Wednesday night and rendered a program for the benefit of the enterprising people of that little village. The reception given them was quite satisfactory as well as the receipts of the evening exceeded by far their expectations. The large crowd present expressed their appreciation of the opportunity of hearing some real music rendered by the orchestra.

The grasshopper scare that seemed to prevail in this section a few days ago, appears to be subsiding to some extent and the damage of this pest will likely be rather small. However, in some sections of Mills county, they are yet very numerous and doing some damage to crops, but the farmers are carrying on an effective warfare with poison and the crops will probably be saved from total destruction.

HAMILTON

(From the Record-Herald)

On last Saturday afternoon the Hamilton Library Association held an open session and were given a book shower. The affair had many features of a well planned social courtesy and was highly enjoyable. Pretty

prairie flowers and blossoms from the garden adorned the library rooms, and women and girls in pretty summer dresses welcomed the visitors and served them with a delicious refreshment plate of ice cream and home made cake. A register was kept showing that some one hundred people visited the library during the hours from three to five.

Little Lota Clyde Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, had her right arm and chest severely scalded Thursday morning of last week. However, she is improving satisfactorily and suffers very little pain from the burns now. Mrs. Smith had a woman engaged in doing the family washing and the clothes were boiling in an open pot on the ground. The little girl, in her ambition to assist in the work was allowed to stir the clothes with a stick, and losing her balance for a moment plunged her little hand and arm into the hot water, splashing it on her chest, resulting in very painful and dangerous burns. It was very fortunate, indeed, that she was able to right herself in time to prevent a head-first plunge into the pot and her escape from this terrible fate seems almost miraculous.

GRANBURY

(From the Tablet)

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whitehead visited their daughters, Mrs. T. N. Burton and Mrs. John T. Jay, in Comanche last week.

Prof. C. L. Livingston will be principal of the Granbury high school next term. Prof. Livingston was principal of Meridian school the past two years, where he was re-elected for another term.

The watermelon growers of Hood county will meet at the court house in Granbury Saturday, June 23, to complete arrangements for the shipping and marketing of the present crops. All growers interested should be present.

GUSTINE

(From the Tribune)

The annual reunion of the Scott-Boyd families was held at the City Park this week, at which time about 66 of the connection were present to enjoy the usual happy time that is afforded every year.

B. W. Speed and family of Comanche spent several days here this week.

While here Mr. Speed, with some Comanche friends, enjoyed a fishing outing on the Leon and had not only good luck but a splendid time.

Mrs. Mattie Payne of Stephenville, district deputy for the W. O. W. Circle, was here a few days this week looking after interests of the local Grove.

Scot Smart, while roping a yearling this week, received a very painful injury to one of his knees and has been unable to walk without crutches for several days.

O. E. Gregg, southwest of town, reports crops in his section in fine condition.

E. A. Welch took his daughter over to Stephenville Tuesday for a visit at that place.

Bailey Woolley, who has been attending school at Dallas, returned home last week.

Miss Georgia Miller of Dallas same Sunday to spend a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller.

Rev. M. Boiles, who was one of several applicants for the appointment as carrier on route 1 out of Gustine, in the place of George J. Matthews who resigned last fall, received notice of his appointment and his commission this week. He has been going over the route with Mack McQuatters, who has been serving as carrier pro tem until the appointment was made, getting familiar with the box numbers, etc., and will assume his regular duties next week.

A general get-together meeting was held at the First Baptist church last Sunday, at which time a large crowd of the membership, together with many of the Macksville people took part. A splendid program by the intermediate and senior Sunday school classes and the ladies of the Aid Society was rendered and a number of good talks by men were heard. Dinner was served in the church and those present enjoyed a feast of good things the ladies had prepared. The day was not only profitable in many ways but was made one of very great pleasure in the way of social fellowship. The church at this time not having a pastor, it was thought that in this way the membership might be brought closer together in fellowship and service, and the effort was a gratifying success.

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THE HIGHWAY AMENDMENT

(Abilene Reporter)

Boiled down to its bare essentials the highway amendment to the state constitution to be voted on in July amounts to this:

If the amendment is adopted, Texas counties will continue to receive state and federal aid in the construction of highways.

If the amendment is beaten, Texas counties will no longer receive state and federal aid in the construction of highways.

Beautifully simple, isn't it? Yet simple as it is, the amendment is sure to be defeated unless the people wake up to the fact that the entire future of our highway system is at stake. The natural apathy of the average voter to all constitutional amendments is going to defeat the measure unless the friends of better highways get together and get out a large favorable vote.

Much of the opposition that has been voiced to the amendment is based on misunderstanding.

When we bring it down to brass tacks, and put it on a basis of federal and state aid or no federal and state aid, everybody can understand what it means.

County commissioners, chambers of commerce leaders and men interested in the good roads from seventeen counties will gather in Abilene Wednesday, June 27, for a rally in the interest of the amendment. This will be one of a score of such rallies for the purpose of rousing the friends of better highways to take enough interest in the amendment to cast their ballots.

Is Texas to carry on her highway program, or abandon it just in the making.

LANGUAGE

(From the Houston Chronicle)

In connection with the supreme court's decision declaring unconstitutional laws which forbid teaching of foreign languages in private, parochial and public schools, it is well to remember:

That the best English scholars we have know something about other tongues;

That our most efficient promoters of foreign trade are able to speak with the people whom they wish to interest;

That our engineers, doctors and scientists are materially helped by the ability to read foreign books;

That, in case of war, the only spies we can depend upon are those who can talk the enemy's language;

That everybody's opportunity to learn is enhanced and increased by his ability to communicate with people;

That the greater number of tongues we are able to speak, the wider our field for knowledge;

That the right to acquire knowledge comes next to the right to live;

That the repression of other languages is no guarantee for improved English;

That, while it is desirable for every child in this country to be taught English, it is not desirable to restrict his field by barring other languages;

That when patriotism shields itself behind enforced ignorance, it ceases to be patriotism.

SOME EGG

(Menard Messenger)

It is amusing to hear Harry Schwenker of the Brady Standard and Bill Smith of the San Saba News crow over the eggs that the hens of their respective counties lay. Menard county hens don't even cackle when they lay no larger eggs than friends Schwenker and Smith boast about. W. R. Walston, who lives 14 miles south of Menard brought an egg to this office Saturday that measured six and one-fourth inches one way and eight and one-fourth inches the other. This egg was laid by a pullet of the Rhode Island red persuasion and is considered fairly good for her first attempt.

DON'T CHEAT YOURSELF

As there is a standard for weight there is a standard TEST for EYE-SIGHT. Only a modern STANDARD eye-examination can tell if your sight is up to the standard. R. W. H. Hamilton is the only OPTOMETRIST in Comanche county registered under and licensed under the STANDARD examination.—(Adv.)

Doug: Our Deserving Office Devil, Says

I like to see the cheerful birds that on these summer days
Get out right early in the morn to sing their tuneful lays,
I like to hear their cheerful songs with music fill the air,
And fill the world with joyful sound and gladness everywhere:
And then it pleases me much more when people catch the song,
And join to make our people here a great and happy throng.

THE SINGING HEART

(There has come to the desk of the editor this week this beautiful little poem written by a Comanche lady. The comment accompanying it is by a friend to whose kindness we are indebted for its falling into our hands.—The Editor.)

Sometimes when friendship drops one of her jewels into our laps we are prone to hug it to our hearts and hiding its beautiful rays in our inmost soul we keep from some hungering heart a thought that might mean a life of hope, development and final attainment of that wonderful quality, a love of our fellowman. To me has come this jewel of friendship in the form of verse as lovely in thought as any man could conceive. In the hope that you may catch its inspiration and learn to "meet life with a singing heart," I am passing it on to you.

Bearing your load without a sigh,
Straight and staunch as they pile it high;
Smiling with courage unafraid,
No matter how heavy the burden laid;
Shouldering always a double part
You meet the world with a singing heart.

Reading minds that are sick and sore:
Bearing gifts to the recluse's door;
Bringing cheer to the lonely one;
Bearing a chalice of laughter and fun,
Your sympathy makes the quick tears start
The while it wells from a singing heart.

Never in words can you be repaid,
Neither in deeds—nor in thoughts unsaid;
Only in seeing the joy you've given,
Only in scattering a "Bit of Heaven."
Richly—in teaching the blessed art
Of meeting life with a singing heart.

Is it not beautiful in thought and worthy of striving to achieve such a life habit? Why should we look to Guest and other poets to inspire us to noble thoughts and actions when one whom we love and whom we have in our midst can incite us to better living?

MAY OBTAIN BOOKLETS ON RURAL CREDIT LAWS

The Chief has received from Charles E. Baughman, commissioner of markets and warehouse department, the following statement to which he asks the special attention of "farmers, ranchmen, bankers and others":

"At the second called session of the thirty-eighth legislature of Texas there were passed certain rural credits bills, providing for the organization of associations, corporations, etc., through which money may be had from the intermediate credits banks on non-perishable agricultural products and on live stock.

"To be enabled to secure these loans on agricultural products there must be outstanding for the products a negotiable receipt of a bonded, supervised and examined warehouse.

"We will have for distribution, free, a limited number of booklets carrying all the laws passed by our legislature relating to these rural credits measures and our desire is put same in the hands of parties who are interested to the extent that they will order the books and after having read same will pass them on to other interested parties.

"Farmers and ranchmen throughout the state will find the bankers ready to join in a movement whereby agriculture and stock raising may be placed on higher plains and by which the crop mortgage may soon be done away with.

"If interested write for copies of this booklet, and if you have no warehouse suitable for the storage of cotton, wool, rice, mohair, wheat or other non-perishable products and desire information with regards to the organization of same, a copy of the law relating to the organization of permanent and public warehouses will be sent you.

"Simply address the Markets and Warehouse Department, Austin, Texas."

ATHENIAN OATH

We will never bring disgrace to this, our city, by any act of dishonesty or cowardice; we will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the city, both alone and with many. We will revere and obey the city's laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence to those above us who are prone to annul or set them at naught. We will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty. Thus, in all these ways, we will make our beloved city not less but greater, better, and more beautiful than it was before.—The oath taken by the boys of Old Athens.

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BACK FROM LONDON

"Well, I am just back from London, where I had a good time and met the lord mayor of the city," said J. D. Bonner kind of off hand like as he sauntered into his office, brushed the dust from his clothes, stretched his legs to take the kinks out of them and spat out a quid of tobacco, Wednesday evening.

"Well, how is old England, any way?" asked the Chief reporter as nonchalantly as possible. He was kind of floored by the idea that any one could speak of such a trip in such a casual way, but he tried to meet it in the same spirit so far as he could.

"Oh, I guess England is all right, so far as I know," said Bonner, not seeming much impressed with the question.

"Well did you see Lloyd George or Stanley Baldwin, while there?" the reporter asked.

"Why, man, I haven't said anything about being to England," Mr. Bonner responded.

"But didn't you just say that you were just back from London?" the news gatherer asked, wondering which of them was getting the battiest.

"Sure," said Bonner, "London, Texas. Don't you know anything about your state? It's over in Kimble county."

"But you said you met the lord mayor," the reporter reminded him.

"Why certainly, hasn't every town its lord mayor, or at least its mayor, which is the same thing. The mayor of London is the postmaster there. I met him and we had a nice time."

And so it developed that Mr. Bonner, Jim and Bailey Nabers, Will Robinson, Otho Robinson and Danforth Wilkerson were just back from a fishing trip on the Llano, in the vicinity of London.

"Well, then, I guess you have got some big fish stories to tell," said the reporter taking another angle on it.

"Oh, no, no big stories at all, as you might say," said Uncle Jim, "but we caught lots of them about that long." He raised his hands sorter cautiously about two feet apart and then shifted them along kind of uncertainly until they were about three and a half feet apart.

"You caught lots of them about that long?" said the reporter, looking at his hands right hard.

"Yes, sir; just about that long," he said, shifting his hands along until they were about a foot apart.

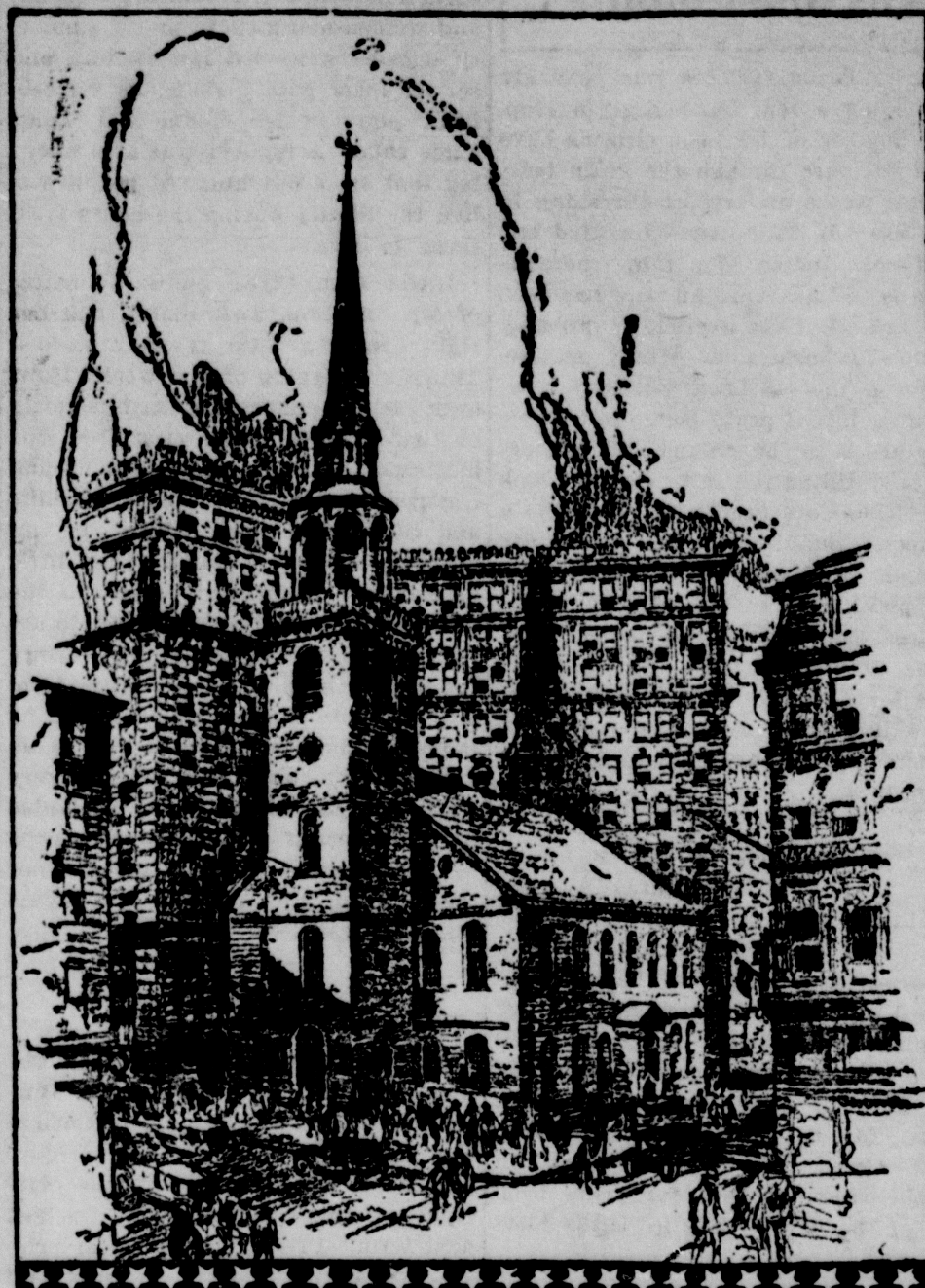
"Well, I guess you all had a good time, anyhow."

"Sure, finest you ever saw."

J. R. Eanes & Co. are offering some good farms for sale this week. See their ad.

Will pay 14 cents for hens Saturday and Monday, June 30 and July 2.—Norrid & Prater.

Fine View of Old South Church



Several hundred men stood in the heat of a July afternoon idly watching the work of excavating the cellar for the great office building which is to stand on the site of the old Province house on Washington street in Boston. They crowded around the board fence, two and three deep, looking down into the hole where steam drills bored, cranes swung slowly, great shovels cut into the soil, and men carted dirt. Not one was seen to turn about to look up at the Old South Meeting house, which stood diagonally across the street, revealed for the first time in many years from a distance far enough removed to do justice to its Wren-like spire and its fine proportions.

The first meeting house on this site was built in 1630, in the garden of the John Winthrop mansion, which then belonged to Mary Norton. It was a little church of cedar wood, but here Benjamin Franklin, who was born just across the road, was baptized in 1706. Here also Margaret Brewster appeared in "sackcloth and ashes" during service to give the congregation solemn warning because of the persecution of the Quakers. That was in 1677. About twenty years later Judge Sewall stood up in his pew while his confession for his part in the witchcraft delusion of 1692 was read.

Historic Meeting House of Provincial and Revolutionary Days.

The present brick building was dedicated in 1730 and in the course of the next century saw many stirring town meetings which were too large for Faneuil hall. In March, 1770, such an overflow meeting waited here while Samuel Adams sent back and forth negotiating with Hutchinson until he yielded and withdrew his regiments from the city. On November 27, 1773, a gathering of 5,000 citizens resolved that the tea on which King George bade them pay a tax, should not be landed. On December 16 of the same year 7,000 citizens waited here by candlelight for the return of a courier who had been dispatched to

Milton to ask Hutchinson for redress. When he brought word that there would be none, a war whoop was raised outside the church and a group of patriots, disguised as Indians, rushed down to Griffin's wharf where the ships were lying and pitched the tea overboard. Another dramatic scene occurred in 1775 when Joseph Warren entered the pulpit from a window above to deliver his now famous oration on the Boston massacre. The aisles and the very steps of the pulpit were crowded with red-coated officers and men.

The Election Sermon.

Until 1872 the church was the scene of the picturesque ceremony started in 1712, the annual election sermon, at which the newly elected governor and all the provincial or state dignitaries appeared in the pride and pomp of office to give thanks for their election and to dedicate themselves to the work which lay before them.

A church with such a history as this would be more truly appreciated if it were almost anywhere except just where it is, for in this part of Boston it has two rivals which have been preserved to carry on the very traditions for which it stands. Faneuil hall, honored throughout the United States and not unknown in Europe, is today the fitting meeting place of idealists and reformers. And King's chapel, also only a few blocks away, is now just as when the be-ribboned and belaced officers of the British army and their Tory hosts attended service there, a dignified and beautiful place of worship. Obviously the Old South cannot compete with the "Cradle of Liberty" as a meeting place for young America, nor can it serve in its first capacity without many changes and a continuous sacrifice in going far downtown on Sunday mornings. So it has come about that today the Old South church is for the average Bostonian only a historic and cherished exterior.

GREETINGS TO THE OLD SETTLERS IN REUNION

W. C. Davidson of Hines, Ala., having read in the Chief of the reunion by the Old Settlers and Old Soldier Association to be held at Vandyk June 28, wrote Mayor J. R. Eanes last week as follows:

Hines, Ala., June 18, 1823.

Mr. J. R. Eanes. Dear Sir and Brother:—I see you are going to have an old settlers' reunion the 28th inst. Must say I can't be with you in person but will certainly be with you all in my mind on that day and imagine that I am talking with all my old friends. You may not count me one of the old settlers, but I went to Comanche county in 1885 and lived there until 1910, making 25 years in the county, and I know I have many friends there, and if I have any enemies I don't know them. During the 25 years I ginned thousands of bales of cotton and ground thousands of bushels of corn for the people of Comanche and adjoining counties, people whom I never shall forget. If you see proper you can print this letter and let them know I am still very much alive yet and making a good living, and owe nobody anything but good will. If I see this in print will write more later.—W. C. Davidson.

FOUR SUFFER INJURIES WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

Granbury, June 26.—Sunday evening about 7:30 o'clock an automobile, driven by E. C. Henly of Granbury overturned on highway No. 10 at what is known as Bunker Hill, about five miles west of Granbury. The car, in passing another car, threw a tire, causing it to swerve suddenly, crash the wheel against the embankment and somersault into the ditch catching the occupants. C. S. Stokes, Elgin Davis and Press Waldon, all of Granbury, underneath. Mr. Henly's father, E. M. Henly of Fort Worth, was thrown from the car, but was hit by the windshield and his collarbone broken. The others received only minor cuts and bruises. All were picked up by the other car and brought into Granbury, where their injuries received attention.

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SIPE SPRINGS MAN AND FAMILY IN CALIFORNIA

The Chief has received the following letter from M. T. H. Jackson, whose home is at Sipe Springs, and who with his family is now enjoying a very interesting visit on the Pacific coast:

San Diego, Calif., June 22, 1923.

The Comanche Chief. Dear Sir:—We arrived here in San Diego on June 20. It is a tropical climate but real cold the last five days. Plenty of oranges on the trees but it looked to me like they would freeze when I drove in.

We came overland in a Buick six. We broke one rod on our emergency brake and one valve spring, had about six flats. Our car shows two thousand miles since we left home.

We came by El Paso, Texas, Deming, New Mexico, to Douglas, Tucson and Phoenix, Arizona, and into California at Yuma, Arizona.

We were in the hot part of the United States but we hit it all in a cold time. We crossed the sand desert on the old board road; the wind had blown the sand up knee deep in some places on the boards and the men were there raking it off the boards.

The part that made the greatest impression on me was the absence of rain. In the 2000 miles we had about ten drops of rain fall on our windshield.

We went up to the Roosevelt dam in Arizona and I am sorry for any white man that makes the trip up there. It seems all right for an Indian, as there are thousands of them there and on the road.

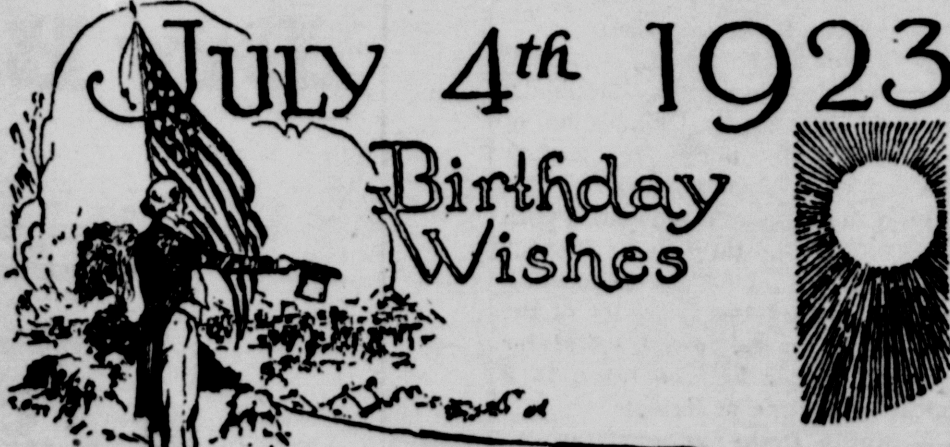
We stopped in some towns where the Indians, Mexicans, Chinamen, negroes and whites all sat together in the ball parks, restaurants and public places. (Comanche county for me, Mike.) It is only a question of time until I will be back to the white man's country where there is not any negroes and Mexicans on the ball nine.

In the Imperial valley we saw them loading train loads of cantaloupes.

There is my wife, four children, and my niece, Jessie Jackson of Rule, Texas, in our crowd. We are all fine travelers. We meet Texans all the time here. A man will walk up and say: "Hello, Longhorn." There is a man here in the same apartments from Hereford, Texas.

We will move on up the coast soon.

T. H. JACKSON.



The passing of the years but mark thy course,
Dear cherished land (in all the earth the best),
Upon the far and Christly road
Where all the world shall rise to call thee blest.

Thy hamlets and thy farms in sweet content
Dream softly in thy twilight's ling'ring glow,
Where war may ne'er again be heard
Nor alien banner ever dare to flow.

The hist'ry of thy past, of slave and lord,
Sad chronicle of famine's deadly reign,
Of storm, and red man's barb'rous law,
On thy white scroll have left no lasting stain.

But rather shall thy glory shine the more,
To clearly show thy upward-reaching bounds
That mount upon the chastened past,
To tread with joy its ladder's lifting rounds.

Thy cities and thy gallant ships grow fair,
Nor hate nor conquest cloud thy wide domain,
Where love and strength together rule,
A mighty and a heaven-gotten twain.

Oh may thy cloudless sun, dear native land,
That lights the millions' weary path,
Where peace and justice spread a healing balm,
Ne'er darkly set in shadow of thy worth
—Maude de Verre Newton.

